

★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

TOM VAUGHAN, former long time resident of the Hamlin community, made our mouth water with descriptions of the big peach crop in Arkansas, where he has made his home for three years.

In writing for us to renew his subscription to The Herald, he says:

"Surely hope this finds you enjoying life and keeping up with the news as usual. We are all doing fine and enjoying an abundant fruit crop here this year. We had rains just right for good gardens, too. Wish you had some of this fruit that is going to waste down here."

★ PRECIOUS MINUTES and hours of one's life are spent frivolously scarcely any one realizing that after all life is fleeting rapidly. The entire span of life of an average man is about 57 years, and that totals about 30,000,000 minutes.

Just to show you how those 57 years are used by the average man, someone figured it out this way:

He sleeps 18 years and seven months; he works 15 years and five months; eight years of his life are passed in going to church and having recreation; he spends five years at eating and drinking, and practicing the same time traveling; three years of the total he is ill, and two whole years are passed in dressing.

★ BIRDS OF A FEATHER, we have heard all of our life, will flock together. We might add that there are indications that some of another feather will also do a little flocking.

When Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow, Marjory Griffin and Mrs. F. M. Crow visited relatives at Ellaville, Crystal Falls and Breckenridge Sunday, they declare it was practically a "bird" festival. The Crows visited with the Robbins and Martins. The Robbins and Martins are cousins of the Mmes. Crow of Hamlin.

★ SOME FAMOUS and some clever people have been responsible for these trite words: I do not believe you can do today's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow. —Nelson Jackson.

Do not condemn the judgment of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong. —Dandemis.

The only time some people work like a horse is when the boss rides them. —Gabriel Heater.

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and you will see the effect when the weaving of a life-time is unraveled. —Channing.

Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourself only for a few hours daily. —Arthur Brisbane.

There are admirable potentialities in every human being. Believe in your strength and your youth. Learn to repeat endlessly to yourself: "It all depends on me." —Andre Gide.

★ MANY TIMES it's best to forget some of the things we do and say. An unknown poet has declared this is a good memory system—

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it.
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it.
Forget the slander that you hear,
Before you can repeat it.
Forget each slight, each spite,
Each sneer.

Wherever you may meet it,
Remember every kindness done to you.

Whatever its measure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter,
Remember those who render you aid.

And be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness that
Came your way in living,
Forget each worry and distress,
Be hopeful and forgiving;

Remember good, remember truth,
Remember heaven's above you,
And you will find through age and youth
That many hearts will love you.

★ A ROTAN FRIEND was telling us the other day about an unfortunate elderly lady who lives in the Rotan community who has been able to sleep or eat since her husband left her recently.

He took the mattress and her bed with him.



THREE THOUSAND WRECKS CAFE—Paul O. Anderson of Houston, who objected to his wife working as a waitress in a cafe, showed his displeasure by rapidly ordering a cup of coffee, throwing it in his wife's face, smashing all the cafe equipment and windows with an iron pipe, driving his pickup truck into the side of the building and finally winding up in jail—charged with malicious mischief.

First Books to Be Issued by New Harden Library Monday

Formal Opening Of Institution Set For October 14

Harden Memorial Library will be open for distribution of books on Monday, August 13, from 9:00 until 11:00 o'clock a. m. and every day following except Sunday, it was announced this week by officials of the Hamlin Women's Forum, sponsor of the new facility for the community.

Membership fee of \$1 per year per family will be collected when the patron applies for books.

Formal opening of the library is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, and an afternoon reception will be held at that time.

The library is located at 320 Southwest Avenue A, just west of the post office. The family home of Mrs. D. D. Harden was deeded to the Hamlin Women's Forum as a library and club house by Mrs. Harden and her children.

Books for the library have been generously contributed by Hamlin clubs and individuals.

HAROLD BONNERS BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner have returned from a vacation spent in the Northwest. They visited their son, Second Lieutenant Robert A. Bonner at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, and with their daughter, Janet, and her family at Riverside, California. They also visited friends at Bend and Salem, Oregon, and went through Yellowstone Park, the Teton Mountains and Redwood Forests in California.

Assembly of God Pastor Dies of Attack Suffered While Teaching Class Sunday

Busy in his Lord's work till the end, Wilborn Garland Miller, 33-year-old pastor of the Hamlin Assembly of God Church died in the Callan Hospital at Rotan Sunday at 12:15 noon, less than two hours after he suffered a heart attack while teaching a Sunday School class at the church in South Hamlin.

Born August 3, 1923, in Fisher County, he was the son of Mr.

New Science Courses Added for DePriest

New courses in science will be added this year to the curriculum at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, it was announced this week by E. S. Morgan, principal.

A special science room has been arranged in another building that has been moved onto the DePriest campus, and new laboratory equipment has been added.

Other improvements made at DePriest during the summer have included redecorating of classrooms, addition of new desks and seats, blackboards and other furnishings.



L. D. JOHNSON (above), pastor of the North Grape Street Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching in a series of revival services at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, beginning Friday evening. The services will continue through Sunday, August 19.

Plans Shaping for Big Roby Fair-Rodeo

A final meeting of directors and committee members of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association, held in Roby last week, perfected plans for the annual three-day affair, set for August 23, 24 and 25 at the fair and rodeo grounds in Roby.

The drouth is expected to drop entries in the livestock show this year. Judging has been cut from three days to one day. The entire show, including the horse show in the afternoon, will be judged Saturday, August 25. Livestock chairman is Jack Williamson of Hamlin.

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and Mrs. Tom Miller. After attending the Hinson School, west of Hamlin, he married Mamie Elizabeth Humphries on April 4, 1942, at Spur. He had been pastor of the Hamlin church for about 18 months, coming here from Santa Anna.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Officiating was Rev. Troy Frazier of Kerrville.

Interment was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clint Maroney, D. B. Jaynes, R. B. Spencer, T. J. May, E. J. Houghton and George McDaniel.

Surviving the minister are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Jayton; his wife, Mamie E. Miller; two sons, Wilborn Garland Miller and Bobby Charles Miller; one daughter, Anita Beth Miller; five brothers, Ollie Miller of Hobbs, New Mexico, Willie Miller of Cone, Ray Miller and T. J. Miller of Blythe, California and Robby Miller of Jayton; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Girard, Mrs. Nadine Rogers and Mrs. Billy Williams of Jayton.

Advance Sales of Football Tickets Begin at School

Advance sales of football tickets for the home games on the schedule of the Hamlin High School Piped Pipers will begin on Monday, August 20, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal. The tickets will be available at the high school office.

Two-year options are offered for reserved seats at \$1 per seat per game. The same seats that have been sold heretofore are available first to the previous purchasers, Newberry said.

Other reserved seat tickets also will be available August 27. Tickets for the games are \$1.25 each for adults and 65 cents for students or children per game; or tickets for the five home games are \$5, a saving of \$1.25; or \$2.50 for students.

First home game on the Piped Piper schedule is Friday night, September 7 against the Roby High School Lions.

RETURN AFTER VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blanton and children returned Tuesday to their home at Fort Stockton after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. O. Fannin and Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton and other relatives in the Hamlin section.

Every man buried in Boothill Cemetery at Tascosa, Texas, died with his boots on.



FFA PRESIDENT AND BEAUTY QUEEN—Kenton Harvey of Fort Worth, Future Farmers of America, named president of the Texas Association, poses with pretty Gay Chandler, 17, of Yorktown, who was selected as the association Beauty Queen at the annual convention in Dallas.

Jones Farmers to Get \$882,366 Crop Pay

Curb and Gutter Program in City Moving Steadily

Curb and gutter building in several sections of the city has been going along steadily although slowly in recent weeks, according to John L. Lea, city engineer.

The City of Hamlin is sponsoring the projects, which are being done for 85 cents per running foot, which includes the pro rated cost of one intersection per block, Lea explains.

In connection with the curb and gutter work, streets are being worked to the correct grade in order to assure proper water drainage. Under this program the streets will be worked toward their eventually being paved.

City officials urge that citizens of the town who are interested in having curb and gutter work done along their property to contact other owners in their various blocks and work up the projects. Engineer Lea will give definite frontages and estimates of cost on the various property.

Recent purchase of steel curb and gutter forms, and services of the city engineer without charge to property owners, will help to facilitate laying of quality curb and gutter at nominal prices, it is pointed out.

Series of Meetings On Quality Eggs Set At Three Gatherings

"How to Produce Quality Eggs" will be the subject covered at a series of meetings to be held in Jones County August 9 through 14, according to Bill Lehmborg county agent.

Quality eggs demand a better market price and require only a little more management and time to produce.

Meetings will be held as follows:

Lueders—Thursday, August 9, 2:00 p. m. at high school auditorium.

Stamford—Friday, August 10, 2:00 p. m., in banquet room of Nat's Cafe. (Weldon Holbrooks in charge of local arrangements).

Hamlin—Monday, August 13, 2:00 p. m. in agriculture building at Hamlin High School.

Anson—Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 p. m. in county agent's office basement of the courthouse.

All poultrymen interested in selling eggs on a graded basis are invited to attend.



HAMLIN SOLDIER STUDIES LAND MINES—Private Donald A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monny S. Johnson of Hamlin, is shown using a mine detector recently during an Army demonstration in Germany. He has recently completed a mine and booby trap course.

Area Cub Scouts In Day Camp Here

Approximately 100 boys from six area towns last week attended a three-day day camp for Cub Scouts of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council in Hamlin. Directed by Frank Laferty, Stamford district Scout executive, and H. D. Norris, Sweetwater district executive, the camp was conducted at the seed house at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill.

Revival Beginning at Sunset Church Friday Led by Abilene Man

Rev. James Harvey, young pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching in a 10-day series of evangelistic services beginning at the Sunset Baptist Church Friday evening, according to announcement by Rev. R. B. Tiner, pastor.

The services, to be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will continue through Sunday, August 19. Prayer services will precede the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Tiner and his congregation join in inviting the public to attend the services at the church, located at the corner of North-west Sixth Street and Avenue C.

County Applications For Emergency Feed To Be Filed at FHA

Applications for emergency feed grain, made available to Jones County farmers under the provision of the emergency feed program approved last week at Washington, are being handled by the Farmers Home Administration office at Anson, according to Leonard C. Williams, county supervisor.

Applications will be accepted through August 31, and they will be acted upon by the county FHA committee by September 1.

Total amount of feed for which applicant may qualify will be the amount needed to carry his basic livestock through September 30, taking into consideration the feed the farmer has on hand, Williams explains.

Jones County was one of scores of Texas counties added to the emergency feed program as result of the drouth that has persisted in much of the state through the summer.

LOUISIANANS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cotten and daughters, Jeanette and Karen returned to Lake Charles, Louisiana, last week-end after spending a week in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

The first English colony in America was established on Roanoke Island in 1585.

More Than 71,000 Acres Placed in Soil Bank Project

Preliminary reports indicate that approximately 1,900 Jones County farmers have signed up to participate in the 1956 acreage reserve program, reports W. H. Cook, chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. If farmers carry out their expressed intentions, about 71,154.7 acres will be in the acreage reserve in Jones County this year.

Chairman Cook explains that acreages and possible earnings indicated by Jones County farmers participating in the program total: 27,682.3 acres of wheat which will pay \$159,744.80; 43,185.3 acres of cotton, \$720,326.56; and 287.1 acres of peanuts, \$2,295.10.

All farmers are reminded, says Cook, that acreage to be disposed of for soil bank payments must be destroyed by August 3, which was Friday of last week.

The program, which operates under the soil bank law enacted late in May, too late for full operation in 1956, will continue through 1957 and 1959.

Barbecue Scheduled By Booster Club for Gridders August 24

Football fever in the Hamlin community already is being engendered, and among the first activities of the season will be a barbecue supper to be served at the Piped Piper field house at the football field on Friday evening, August 24.

Sponsoring the gathering of prospective Hamlin High School football boys, coaches, members of the booster organization and other adults interested in backing the local schools' athletic teams is the Piped Piper Booster Club. The booster group was organized two years ago by interested business and professional men of the community.

The affair will begin at 6:30 o'clock at the field house, when a delicious barbecue with all the usual trimmings will be served to all attendants.

CONNALLY'S VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and boys, Eddie and Gary, spent a week vacationing at Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied by the Cliff Cantrells of Lampasas. Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Connally were roommates in college.

Hamlin Area People Urged to Join Stamford in Prayers for Rainy Day

People of the Hamlin vicinity were invited first of the week by Stamford City officials to join citizens of that area in day of prayer for a "rainy day" in the area Thursday.

Inasmuch as Hamlin and Stamford depend on the Paint Creek Lake for municipal water, and interests of the town communities are related, Mayor W. B. Harrison of Stamford wrote the editor of The Herald asking that we publicize the event.

A resolution was passed by the Stamford City Council last Friday proclaiming the day. A copy of the resolution is reprinted here:

Whereas, the City of Stamford and surrounding territory has not had a rainy day in many, many months, and this council is confident that it would be to the best interest of all people for this area of Stamford and surrounding territory to have a rainy day;

Whereas, this council can lawfully declare a day to be known as a rainy day although the sun may shine, and no rain may occur, and this council believes that even a dry rainy day will be advantageous to all concerned.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Stamford, Texas:

That the Honorable W. B. Harrison, Mayor of the City of Stamford, Texas, proclaim August 9, 1956, as an official "rainy day" for the City of Stamford, Texas, and all surrounding territory and enjoin and request the prayers and hopes of all people that such day will in fact be a rainy day, but that although it may be a dry rainy day, it is the hope of this council that this proclamation will promote better spirits and humor among the people.

Unanimously passed on this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1956.—W. B. Harrison, Mayor. Attest: Fenton Cox, City Secretary.

Summer Band School Scheduled Monday

Hamlin High School Band Director Jess Parrish announced this week that members and prospective members of the High School Band and Junior High School Band would meet Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the high school band hall to arrange for a summer band clinic.

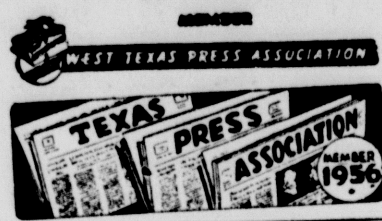
Members of the beginner band will not begin work until the start of school, Parrish said.

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POLITICS IS BECOMING TOO CAUSTIC FOR MANY

Our observation of people during nearly half a century is that they are becoming more and more belligerent, harsh talking, character lambasting and less tolerant, considerate and respectful of other people's rights and feelings. And the political realm has not escaped this attitude.

So many nasty things have been said by certain groups of politicians seeking office against their opponents, we daresay those who engage in such vituperative utterings against their fellow candidates their own causes are made to suffer. To be sure, there are people who listen for and gobble up these searings remarks, but in the main the voters and others are not so dumb and not so unobservant of others' lives that they are unable to know a thing or two.

Generally speaking, our contention is that when one lambasts another, he must be trying to divert the attention of his would-be voters from his own record or principles. A candidate, we contend, should run on his own merits rather than the demerits of his opponent. Many people have declared to us that when a candidate starts lambasting his opponent, they will come nearer voting for the fellow who is being lambasted.

Civic Clubs and Charity

Today a new vision of service has come to peoples of the earth, and the civic clubs are playing no small part in the realization of that vision. It is no longer enough to secure peace from the whining of the hungry beggar by just giving him bread; thought and care are given to the problem of enabling him to earn his own bread and to recover his own self respect.

It is not enough to provide means for keeping life in the body of an abandoned baby; means are provided for so shaping and guiding the life of the baby that it may have a fair chance to become a useful and respected member of society. It is not enough to provide a home for the indigent, the aged and the helpless; effort is made to bring into the lives of such unfortunate some inspiration or happiness beyond the mere satisfaction of the physical needs.

They have become unfortunate. It is a great blessing to the unfortunate to help them after they have become unfortunate. It is a greater blessing to help them to prevent misfortune. It may be said that two-thirds of all blindness is preventable. Many other physical ills may be forestalled if taken in time. Even poverty and penury and want may be reduced to a minimum if vigorous and intelligent preventive and rehabilitative measures are applied.

Hamlin Rotary and Lions Clubs have been active through the years for alleviating pain and physical handicaps of numerous unfortunate in their community. They are justifying their existence.

The Second Start

Two brothers, convicted of stealing sheep, were branded on the forehead with the letters S. T., meaning "Sheep Thief."

One of the brothers was unable to bear the stigma, and tried to bury himself in a foreign land. But men asked him about the strange letters, so he kept on wandering restlessly, and at length, full of bitterness, died and was buried far from home.

The other brother said to himself, "I can't run away from the fact that I stole sheep. I will stay here and win back the respect of my neighbors and myself."

As years passed, he built a reputation for integrity. One day a stranger came and saw the old man with the letters on his forehead. He asked a native what they signified. "It happened a great while ago," said the villager. "I've forgotten the particulars, but I think the letters are an abbreviation of 'Saint'."

By way of illustration, we contend that the way for a car dealer to sell an automobile is not run down his competitor's automobile, but harp on the features of his own product. When a shrewd salesman endeavors to sell a man a suit of clothes, he does not resort to saying what is wrong about his competitor's suits. When a minister endeavors to "sell" his church to a prospective members, he does not take "pot shots" at all the other churches of the community.

News stories indicate that the precinct, county, district and state political conventions likewise are becoming more and more the hotbeds of vile pronouncements about anybody who disagrees with the one who has the floor. For this reason, no doubt, scores of good citizens who are interested in politics are kept from attending these conventions. They do not want to become embroiled in arguments and word battles over selection of delegates, principles and other topics of discussion. That very thing existed right here in the Hamlin precinct conventions. Several good citizens declared they would like to have gone to the convention gatherings if they thought the session would be peaceable, devoid of name calling and lambasting.

What Is a Customer?

A customer is the most important person ever in our office or store, in person or by mail. A customer is not dependent on you, you are dependent on him. A customer is not an interruption of your work; he is the purpose of it.

You are not doing him a favor by serving him; he is doing you a favor by giving you the opportunity to do so. A customer is not an outsider to your business; he is part of it. A customer is not a cold statistic; he is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like yours and with biases and prejudices. A customer is not someone to argue with. Nobody ever won an argument with a customer.

A customer is a person who brings you his wants. It is your job to handle them profitably to him and to yourselves. Let's take care of the customer!

A lot of mothers of the last generation had their daughters vaccinated in places they fondly thought would never show.

Editorial of the Week

CONVENTION SPECTACULARS

Spectacular musicals this year may have some unexpected competition. For their political conventions in August the Democrats have already signed Frank Sinatra, and the Republicans are to feature Ethel Merman, Howard Keel and Lucille Norman. While politicians are busy kissing babies and making speeches, TV, radio and movie personalities will be pleasing an amusement conscious public.

Though they may not seriously threaten TV's top 10, the conventions are beginning to parallel the lavish productions of that medium. Viewers will be informed and entertained at the same time. Broadway and Hollywood performers are usually easier on the eyes than aspiring candidates. If the silver-tongued orator cannot win followers on his own promises, Mr. Golden-Voiced Entertainer will get into the act. Actors and politicians together will sit up all night waiting to read the morning reviews.

It is difficult to predict the success of such political extravaganzas, but while foreign policy, economic trends and the farm situation are dull to some observers, the ballads, "pops" and arias may hold their attention. Perhaps politicians who do not obtain their desired office will find employment with a political road show.—Science Science Monitor

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
News notes of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 7, 1936:
The Rose Shoppe advertised silk hose at 89, 75 and 50 cents. Prices advertised by the A. D. Ensey grocery included: W-P coffee, 17 cents pound; four cans pork and beans for 19 cents; one-half pound can tea, 19 cents.

Misses Ruby Dean, Katherine Adkins, Ruby Thompson Irene Thompson and Mrs. Tom Vaughan were hostesses as they entertained Monday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May complimenting Mrs. E. R. Richardson, a bride of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woodard and little daughter, Mary Murrell, returned Saturday from a seven-week outing in Colorado.

O. L. Taulman and O. L. Jr. of Monahans came over Tuesday to visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green.

On Monday, July 20, Vera Money, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Money of Hamlin was united in marriage to Myers Davis of the Rule community.

Mrs. Sam Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughters, Ruby and Irene.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, as recorded in the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 9, 1946:

Water consumption by users in the City of Hamlin reached an all-time high of 19,068,700 gallons for the month of July, figures released this week by the city water department reveal.

July was so dry that most folks of the Hamlin sector blew out a little dust when they tried to whistle. Only 27 of an inch of rain was recorded by Bill Rountree, government gauger.

Joe L. Culbertson has been re-elected commander of the Keefe-Patterson Post of the American Legion at Hamlin. Other officers named at the Monday evening business session include: Brad Rowland Sr., first vice commander; Roy Flowers, second vice commander; Fred B. Moore Jr., third vice commander; Aubra L. Wilkins, fourth vice commander; Fred C. Smith, reelected adjutant; J. T. Miller, sergeant-at-arms; W. F. Martin, chaplain; and Arlie Casle, service officer.

Efforts to revive Bill Guinn, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn of Ventura, California, who drowned late Tuesday afternoon at the upper Moore Lake, two miles west of Hamlin, were unsuccessful. Young Guinn was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite at Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among happenings of the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reproduced in brief from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 10, 1951:

The big water project for Hamlin and Stamford began rolling over the week-end with the sale of \$1,500,000 in bonds voted by Stamford to build the lake at Paint Creek were sold to a Dallas concern. Members of the Hamlin City Council voted 10 days ago to cooperate with Stamford on a water purchase agreement that would aid in the lake building project.

Priscilla Ann Harwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell of Tuxedo community, and Roy Scarborough were married in rites at the Tuxedo Methodist Church Sunday.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items in the Hamlin community of one year ago included the following, condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 5, 1955:

Addition of two new members to the faculty of Hamlin Schools testifies to the continued growth of the community, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson.

Buddy Watson has been named chief of police by Hamlin city officials. He succeeds J. H. Foster, who resigned after 13 years of service as chief.

An inter-squad football game has been set for Friday night as a benefit affair for the swimming pool fund.

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford has been named to the Texas Advisory Committee on School Segregation by Governor Allan Shivers.

Early maize that is coming in to Hamlin is not yielding as well as was earlier predicted.

Livestock Sold Under Drouth Pinch To Qualify for Income Tax Revisions

Livestock sold on account of drouth now come under a special change in income tax laws, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Income tax laws have been amended (Public Law 629) to provide that livestock sold because of drouth conditions and held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding or dairy purposes will qualify for treatment as "involuntary conversion." This means that gains will be tax free if certain conditions are met. First, animals must have been sold solely on account of drouth. Second, the animals qualifying for "involuntary conversion" can only be those in excess of the number which the taxpayer would sell if he followed his usual business practices.

Two acts are necessary on the part of the farmer. He must elect such treatment on his tax return and he must replace the animals sold by purchase of similar animals within one year after the close of the year in which the conversion occurred. However, the laws give the secretary of the treasury authority to set a later date for making replacement on application by the taxpayer. (It is possible that the secretary of the treasury may issue some further regulations on replacing animals in the drouth area).

This special treatment may be applied to sales made after December 31, 1955. Poultry does not qualify.

RETURNS TO CLOVIS.

Mrs. N. L. Roach, mother of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico, after a week's visit with her daughter and other relatives here.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson Attends H-SU Session

Bernice Fairley Johnson of Hamlin, who will teach this year in the Hamlin Schools, is among students enrolled for the second semester of summer school which officially got underway July 16 at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Summer school will close August 24 with baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the graduating seniors.

Rubber bands at The Herald

SAYS FISHIN'S GOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten recently spent a week on the Thomas Ranch in Colorado. W. B. reports the trout fishing was good.

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Eddie Jay's Leveled Terrace Program Holds Interest of Area Wheat Raisers

Eddie Jay, Hamlin automobile and implement dealer, who has done some wheat farming along with his other interests, was the center of some interest Friday at the clinic staged for Central West Texas wheat growers and grain handlers at Abilene.

Jay attended the conference as a one-man promoter of new type wide terraces and land leveling as practiced on his place, four miles southwest of Hamlin, during the past wheat season.

Jay took along some photographs of his 1955 wheat crop to show how he harvested more than 20 bushels of grain to the acre from leveled terrace land while a neighbor just across the fence with no terraces at all never put a combine in the field.

Other than the terracing and leveling of Jay's land, the two farms got the same mechanical treatment and the same management. The two farms also received the same amount of rainfall, which was sparse.

Jay told clinic attendants that he recorded 7.44 inches of rain last September and October, and

other than two light snows with a total moisture of about .32 of an inch, received no more rain until April 5 when he measured 4 of an inch.

Jay had around 200 acres of wheat land leveled, and his production averaged close to 20 bushels to the acre.

Since harvest was completed he has leveled an additional 430 acres and now has 630 acres which will be planted to wheat.

Many of Jay's neighbors, impressed by increased yields he obtained from leveled terrace lands, have had their wheat land prepared in like fashion.

Among them are F. B. Moore Jr., 140 acres; Ray Dillard, 120 acres; and J. S. Dickey, 50 acres.

Jay said, "We just take the basic terrace and level the land between them. This serves to spread evenly over the land whatever rainfall we get; whereas on unlevel fields all the surplus rainfall is caught on the upper terrace ditch."

Jay said he is thoroughly convinced that bench leveling is the best insurance for making a wheat crop in West Texas.



STUDY OF FLAME—Dr. R. G. Fekers, Texas Tech chemist, gazes into a flame as he seeks answer to one of mankind's oldest questions: What happens when a flame burns? The answers to the question may have application to everything from rocket and jet fuels to the kitchen stove.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Said the artist: "I'll give you five dollars if you will let me paint you."

The old mountaineer shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other as he pondered the proposition.

"It's easy money," urged the artist.

"Thar hain't no question 'bout that," the mountaineer replied. "I was jes' a-wonderin' how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

Carloadings Decline Santa Fe System

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending July 28, 1955, were 23,116, compared with 23,619 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight decline from the year ago total. Cars received from connections totaled 11,407 compared with 12,225 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 34,523 compared with 35,844 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,132 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The Herald has second sheets.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted on at an Election to Be Held on November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15a, to read as follows: Section 15a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Slight Drop Shown in Attendance at City Sunday Schools

A slight decline in attendance at 12 reporting churches was recorded in Sunday School attendance for August 5 from the total for the preceding Sunday. However the total was 13 above the total for a year ago.

Attendance figures for August 5, July 29 and a year ago for the reporting churches follow:

Churches—	Aug. 5	July 29	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	323	363	392
North Cen. Baptist..	88	63	51
Oak Gr. Col. Bap....	—	—	—
Mexican Baptist.....	51	55	61
Church of Nazarene	64	100	102
Frist Methodist.....	189	184	162
Foursquare.....	75	58	48
Faith Methodist.....	34	32	30
Sunset Baptist.....	54	56	56
Church of Christ.....	147	140	142
Calvary Baptist.....	75	58	41
Pentecostal.....	18	18	25
Assembly of God.....	40	45	29
Totals.....	1147	1172	1134

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows: "Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State.

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ORANGE-ADE Kraft's Two 46-Oz. Cans 55c

PINEAPPLE Havana Club 7-Oz. Can 10c

Pineapple JUICE Libby's Two No. 2 Cans 25c

TURNIP GREENS White Swan Mustard or No. 300 Can 10c

ENGLISH PEAS Kounty Kist Two No. 303 Cans 27c

GOLDEN CORN Hunt's Two No. 300 Cans 25c

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CAKE MIX KIT Pillsbury's Deal 29c

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CUT OKRA Fancy Green 10-Oz. Pkg. 20c

ROLLS Parker House Pkg. 39c

CUT CORN Keith's 10-Oz. Pkg. 19c

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BROCCOLI Pictsweet Pkg. 19c

English Peas Pictsweet Pkg. 19c

BARBECUE Underwood's 1-Lb. 79c

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POST GRAPE-NUTS OZ. PKG. 25c

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the second primary election Saturday, August 25:

For Sheriff:
DAVE REVES (reelection)
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL
O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY

J. R. Rhoton Taking Specialized Training

Private J. R. Rhoton and wife left Monday for Port Gordon, Georgia, after a 10-day visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, and other relatives.

J. R. entered the service last year and has taken his basic training. He will be stationed at Port Gordon for specialized training.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Nearly 100 Attend T. E. Hill Family Reunion at Hamlin City Park Sunday

Ninety-three descendants of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill, who came to this community 50 years ago, were present for the first annual family reunion staged at the Hamlin City Park Sunday. Center of attention was T. E. Hill, who is 84 years of age. Mr. Hill died several years ago.

The day was spent reminiscing, taking pictures, playing and feasting.

All seven children of the Hills were together for the first time in several years.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Athey and children, Linda and Mike, of Ma-

bank; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Athey and children, Kathy and Chris D., of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and Vicki Leigh of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and Jack of Ma-

bank; Wendel, Carleene and Millie Ann Hill of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Hill, Patty and Clayton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Bonnie Sue and David, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nely Hill, L. C. and Reggie of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Money and Jacqueline Sue of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell and Lynn Wesley of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Cindy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Hill of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Dennis Ray of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Abilene; L. V. and Wilma Hill and children, Robert Louis, Debra Sue and James Monroe, of Oria; Grace, Tray, Homer, Kenneth, Clovis and Lynn Money of Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill of Mabank, Mrs. L. C. Hill of Decatur.

And the following from Hamlin: T. E. Hill and Carl and Nora Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hill, Jerry and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, Joyce Ann and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Britt, Charlie and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, June, Ronnie and Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ails, Richard, Larry and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught.

Barbara Connally has returned from a two-week vacation in Victoria. She has been visiting Glen-Ga Wick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wick, former residents of Hamlin.

Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Back from Area Camp at Lueders

Eighteen Camp Fire Girls of the Hamlin community returned Friday night from Camp O-Da-Ko located at the Baptist Encampment grounds at Lueders after an interesting week of activity.

The girls received honors for attending classes in handicraft, sports and games, music, outdoor crafts and swimming.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ray Johnson went as senior counselors, and Mrs. R. L. McClung was camp nurse.

Girls attending the camp were Mary Fitzgerald, Ann Johnson, Judy Fitzgerald, Fairry Sue Johnson, Nada K. Hassen, Mary Debs Rountree, Betty Jane Robertson, Mary Ann Hymer, Dottie Albritton, Lagena Weaver, Lou Anne Hawkins, Mary Margaret Maherry, Sunny Teague, Linda Lane Cavitt, Jerry Brewer, Georgeanna Fitzgerald, Velta Hastings and Thelma McClung.

Parents of the girls visited the camp on the closing night. The campers presented a dinner and a program.

North Central Church TU Gathers at Park

Home-made ice cream and cake were served to 20 members and guests of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church when they met in the monthly social meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin City Park.

New officers for the ensuing church year were discussed at a business session. Willard Jones presented a devotional, preceded by group singing and followed by prayer by the church pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

A wiener roast and watermelon feast were scheduled for the September social of the group.



NEWLYWEDS AT HOME IN ABILENE—Lieut. and Mrs. John S. Albertsen will make their home in Abilene after a wedding trip. Lieut. Albertsen and the former Jimanna Beale of Hamlin (above) were married in rites last Friday evening at the First Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beale of 236 Northwest Avenue E.

Retarded Child May Lead Nearly Normal Life With Proper Supervision

A "retarded" child is one who develops slowly, and who cannot be expected to reach the same degree of maturity as a normal person, points out Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, AP Newsfeatures writer. The term does not signify a single disease—there are many types of retardation—nor does it

signify how slow the development will be, nor what level of maturity finally will be reached.

There are many causes of retardation.

A few types do seem to be hereditary—they run in families; but the vast majority result from something that happened to the child before or during birth or

Even though the question of the cause cannot be answered, it is useful to classify the retardation into its type. Because doctors have had much experience with the various types, they can make a few predictions of what symptoms are likely to develop in various types of retardation.

A mongoloid child is almost always sweet tempered and docile. A cretin is likely to be apathetic. Some kinds of brain injured children are aggressive.

The type of retardation, however, tells us nothing of the degree. In any type we find children who are almost normal and others who are quite helpless. In planning for the future of any child we are more interested in how near normal he will be than in the name for his condition.

Retarded children are classified into three levels of development:

1. The marginal independent. Such a child develops too slowly to profit by the ordinary school program. He can, however, learn many skills in special classes. His learning rate is about one-half to three-fourths that of the normal child. By the time he is 16 he can have completed the school work of the second to fourth grades. He can learn to do unskilled work and in a protected environment can support himself as an adult.

2. The semi-dependent retarded child is not able to profit from even special classes in the schools. His rate of development is from one-fourth to one-half the normal. He eventually will learn to dress himself, take care of his toilet needs, feed himself and get along in the family. He may do simple chores under direction. His speech will be quite limited. He will require some care and supervision and full economic support all his life.

3. The total dependent retarded child will not learn to take care of his own physical needs. He will need help in feeding, dressing and toileting all his life. His development is less than one-fourth that of normal.

The National Association for Retarded Children estimates that there are 25 children in every 1,000 who are marginal independent, four out of 1,000 who are semi-dependent and one out of 1,000 who is totally dependent.

It is important for parents to determine the degree of retardation of their child. A recent book can help them, not only in this important respect, but in many of the other problems that arise in the care of a retarded child. This book is "You and Your Retarded Child" by Kirk, Karnes and Kirk.

Jimanna Beale Weds Lt. John S. Albertsen In Friday Rituals

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beale of 236 Northwest Avenue E. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jimanna, to Lieutenant John S. Albertsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Albertsen of Evansville, Illinois.

The marriage was solemnized last Friday evening in the first Methodist Church.

Mrs. Albertsen is secretary at the Orthopedic Clinic in Abilene. Lieutenant Albertsen, serving with the U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Abilene Air Force Base.

The newlyweds will be at home at 1742 Hickory Street in Abilene following a brief honeymoon.

Methodist Women In Monday Gathering

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave the devotional from "The Christian Woman" when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met July 25 in the home of Mrs. Hawkins.

Following the program, refreshments were served to eight attendants.

Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop Opened Here

Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop is the city's newest business institution. It was opened last week at 42 South Central Avenue, next door to the George Howard Food Store.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander of McCauley is operator of the new business. The building has been completely decorated for the firm.

Clarice Brown to Marry Roy R. Server

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown are announcing this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice to Roy Roscoe Server, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server of Hamlin. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 25, at the home of the bride.

Both the young people are graduates of Hamlin High School.

NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND.

"He moved straight toward his goal," said the political orator.

"He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course, and all who crossed his path did so at their own peril. You all know whom I'm talking about, don't you?"

"Yeah," came a voice from the crowd, "a truck driver!"

Clever Tricks in Making Over Clothes Help Add to One's Summer Wardrobe

The girl who does her homework on the sewing machine never has to voice that universal feminine complaint, "I haven't a thing to wear!" declares Dorothy Roe, Associated Press women's editor.

If last summer's line-up of sundresses, shorts, shirts and skirts look out-of-date this year, it's simple to bring them up to snuff with a few make-over tricks.

Here are some suggestions from local sewing center experts:

You can make a tricky shorts outfit, for instance, out of an old pair of blue jeans and a few red bandanas from the dime store. Cut off the jeans above the knees and face the cuffs with a red bandana. One of the big bandanas cut in half should face both cuffs.

Two more bandanas can make a gay blouse that you can stitch up in 30 minutes flat, and you can add a smaller size for a scarf if you like.

One of last summer's blouses can be cut off above the waist, snugged to a trim fit with darts and edged with rickrack to team with shorts for a bare-midriff outfit.

A basic dress from last summer can be perked up by adding some contrasting ruffles in a dickey effect or around the hemline of a full skirt.

Crisp white collars and cuffs of nylon organdy, that can be dunked in a washbowl and worn without ironing, will give a new lease on life to a dark cotton dress that may look a little tired.

A white pique blouse from last summer can be cut off above the waist to make a bolero or cropped jacket to wear with a sleeveless dark sheath dress. In this case, of course, a few tucks or darts usually are necessary to make the bolero fit properly.

You can cut off your pajamas

to make short ones for summer make a fashionable jumper out of an old dress by removing the sleeves and cutting down the neck.

A torn skirt can be put into service by adding a decorative patch—maybe a big red apple on a white skirt.

The girl who keeps up with her sewing tricks can keep in style even when the budget is thin.

SWEETWATER VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy William and daughter, Sherry, of Sweetwater, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally.

In 1928, Gertrude Ederle of New York City became the first woman to swim the English Channel.

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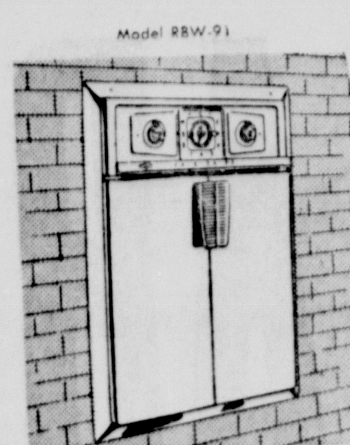
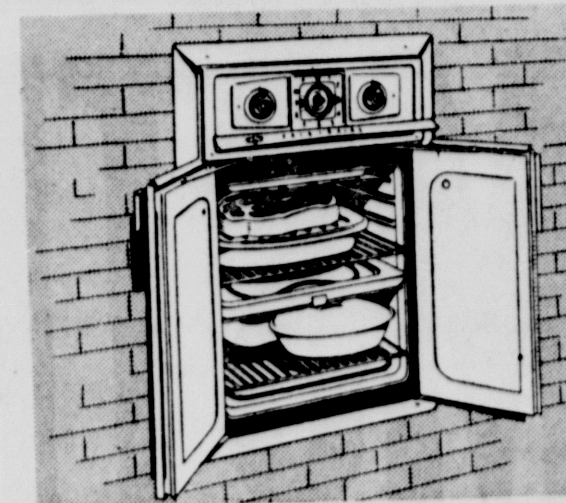
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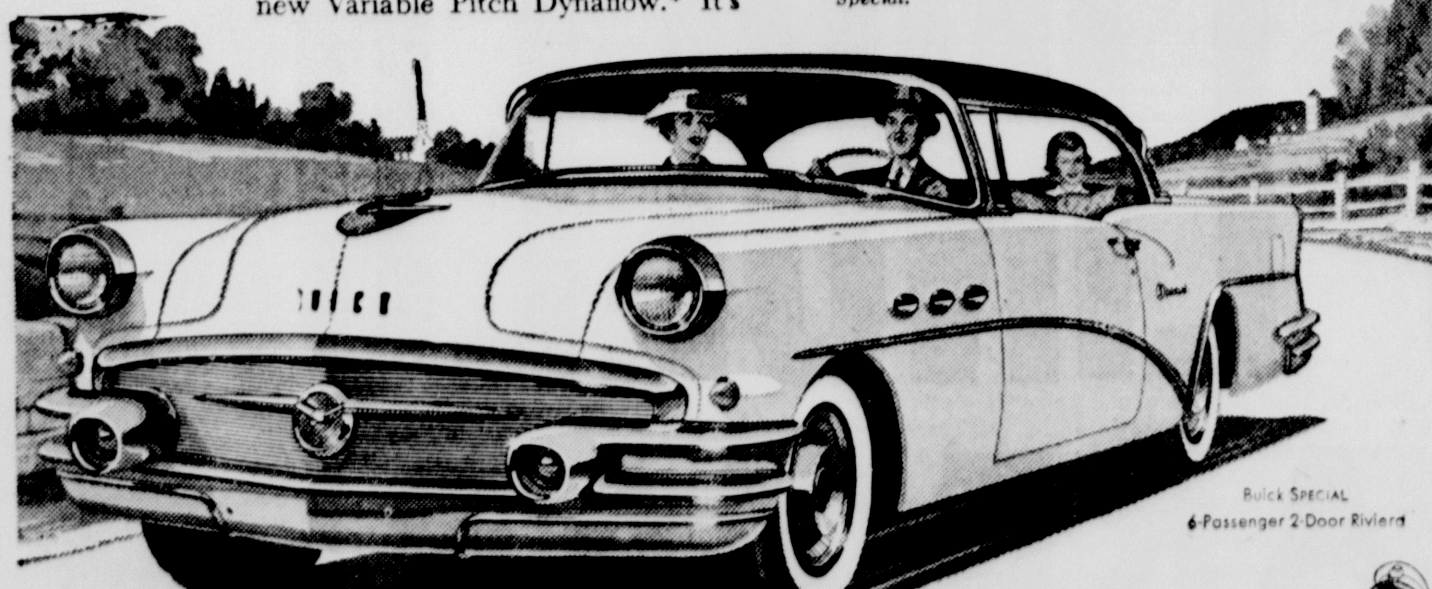
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S. E. (Cap) Miers Dies After Break Of Limb in Fall

After half a century of residence in ones and Fisher County, S. E. (Cap) Miers, retired ginnee, farmer and banker, died July 23 in Callan Hospital at Rotan following a two-day stay in the hospital. He had fallen at the family home and sustained a broken leg, and complications set in after his being taken to the hospital.

The octogenarian was 88 years, 11 months and 23 days of age. Born at Starkville, Mississippi, on August 5, 1867, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers Sr. He came to West Texas in 1906, and has lived in Jones and Fisher County ever since. During his career he operated a gin, farmed and had been connected with banking for several years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral rites were conducted at the McCaulley First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. E. C. Dick of Lubbock, former McCaulley pastor, and Rev. Bynum Miers of Abilene.

Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jimmy Darden, Charles Elvens, Ken Miers, Billy Miers, Ray Phillips, Walter N. Miers, Glen Cox and Glen Cavitt.

Surviving the pioneer are eight sons, T. R. Miers and R. L. Miers of McCaulley, N. D. Miers, J. B. Miers and L. B. Miers of Rotan, W. W. Miers and H. H. Miers of Lamesa and Roy Miers of Dumas; five daughters, Mrs. George Darden of Cisco, Mrs. Edna Curry of Kress, Mrs. Sims Reeves of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Tate Eisenwine of Pecos and Mrs. Ellis Elvens of Fort Worth; 28 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Pre-Registration for HHS Students Slated

Schedule for pre-registration of students who will attend Hamlin High School the ensuing year was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

Seniors will register Monday, August 27, from 9:00 till 10:30 a. m.; juniors will register the same day from 10:30 a. m. till 12:00 noon. Sophomores will matriculate August 28 from 9:00 till 10:30 a. m.; and freshmen will sign up the same day from 10:30 till 12:00 noon.

Right adjusts the balance soon or later.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON cures both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like, but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this guarantee: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by Howard City Drug Store, Hamlin. Mail orders filled.

Thanks, Good People . .

After several years of operation of the Burgess Oil Company and Service Station in South Hamlin, we have sold the concern to Clyde Carroll, who will continue the business under the name of Hamlin Oil Company.

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the patronage our friends have given us through the years. We commend Mr. Carroll to our old patrons, and wish him success.

Arba Burgess

CottonQuiz

WHERE DID THE AMERICAN COTTON INDUSTRY HAVE ITS BEGINNING?



IN THE TIDEWATER AREA OF VIRGINIA, WHERE EARLY COLONISTS GREW COTTON ON SMALL SCALE BY 1619.

198 Fisher County Farmers Served By FHA Last Year

Farmers and ranchers in Fisher County obtained loans for \$51,416 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, announced this week. A total of 18,348 families were served by the agency during this period.

One hundred and ninety-nine farm families in Fisher County obtained loans totaling \$327,905. John D. Wolf Jr., county supervisor in Roby, reported.

Credit was advanced to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other farming items needed to place farms on efficient operating bases and to improve and buy farms. Funds were advanced also for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet emergency needs.

County FHA committeemen must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions.

Applicants are approved only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

L. D. Regeon Slated To Preach in Revival At Fairview Church

Rev. L. D. Regeon pastor of the North Grape Street Baptist Church, will do the preaching in a 10-day revival meeting at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, beginning Friday evening. The services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. through Sunday, August 19.

Rev. Regeon, well known in the Hamlin section, is a native of Jones County. He was reared in the Hodges and Hawley communities.

Prayer services are slated at 7:30 each evening. The morning services will be held Monday through Friday.

Rev. M. E. Randolph is pastor of the Fairview church, who is joined by his congregation in inviting the public to attend the series of services.

The secretary of state becomes president of the United States in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice president.

Area Music Camp To Open Monday At Lueders Site

Annual music camp for this area of Texas will open at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Monday and will conclude following the night service Thursday. This is one of the area music camps held over the state, and will be the final music camp for the summer by Texas Baptists.

Floyd McCoy, associate of the Texas church music department, will be camp director; and Rev. Edward Laux, pastor at Pioneer Drive Church in Abilene, will be camp pastor.

Classes will be offered in "Christian Hymnody," "Music in the

Bible," vocal technique, elementary theory, sight reading, orchestra, hymn playing, conducting flutophones, graded choir leadership, and choral arranging.

Camp personnel will include Dr. Euell Porter, Kent Balyeat, Paul Green, Joe Rucker, Rod Latta, Mrs. J. W. Beckham, Leon Brown, I. Q. Woodard, Jack Dean, Sue Logan and Martha Wagoner.

Campers are invited to take orchestral instruments and music stands for instrumental music class.

Swimming and recreation will be part of the afternoon schedule. Campers are expected to be people of all ages, with special classes for various age groups.

A final program by a massed choir and orchestra will be presented.

The Herald has second sheets.

New Music Director For DePriest School Already Works Band

Ellis Wemsley of Greenville has been added to the faculty at DePriest Colored School, it was announced this week by E. S. Morgan, principal. He will be music director and teach two subjects in social studies.

Wemsley, who holds a degree from Gail Bishop College, has been teaching for 11 years.

He already has been working for two weeks with members of the band at DePriest School, in which about 30 are enrolled. Other students interested in taking band are urged to contact Wemsley.

The new faculty member, who replaces Noble Canida while he is in the armed service, will direct public school music and choir work at the school also.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Gain

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending August 4, 1956, were 23,387 compared with 23,318 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight gain over the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 11,574 compared with 12,080 for the same week in 1955, showing a decline.

Total cars moved were 34,961 compared with 35,398 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,523 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The famous "Robber Barons" were Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, James Fiske, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August, 1875.

First woman to fly was Madame Thibe, a French opera singer, in 1784.

Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone.

The Statue of Liberty weighs 225 tons.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, opened July 4, 1802.

The dome of the McDonald Observatory located on Mount Locke in Texas, is 60 feet in diameter and weighs 140 tons.

Learn To Swim & Dive

Private and Semi-Private Lessons are now available at the Hamlin Swimming Pool.

For further information contact Mr. Martin Encke on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 9:00 and 12:00 o'clock. (33-tfc)

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Hear that sizzle! Sniff that aroma! You're about to enjoy the sweetest, tenderest chicken in town!



Picnic-Perfect



Mix together 1 beaten egg, 1/4 cup milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper. Dip each piece of chicken into egg mixture — then into your favorite breading (flour, cornmeal, bread crumbs, cracker crumbs or crushed cornflakes). Place 1/2" of shortening or oil in large skillet. When grease is hot, place coated chicken pieces (meaty parts first) into skillet to brown, turning with tongs. When all pieces are brown, reduce heat, cover tightly and cook until meatiest pieces are fork tender. (20-40 min.) Uncover the last 5-10 minutes to crisp the skin.

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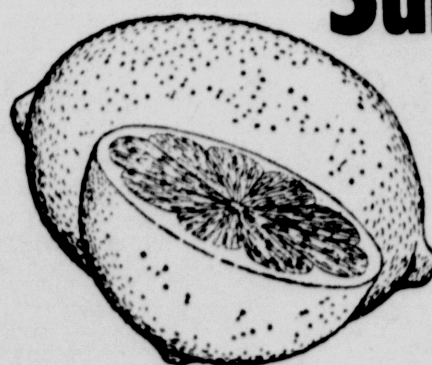
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Thursday, August 9, 1956

Funeral Services For J. P. Maberry Held at Sylvester

Funeral services for J. P. (Pink) Maberry, 79-year-old retired farmer and rancher of the Sylvester community, were conducted Tuesday morning at the Sylvester Methodist Church. Rev. Deltor Fisher of Hawley, officiated.

Maberry, who had lived in the Sylvester and McCaulley section for 53 years, was a pioneer in Central West Texas. He died late Sunday night in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of only a few hours.

Born February 11, 1877, as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maberry in Coleman County, he came to this section in 1903 when the region was being settled.

His wife died about 18 months ago.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer are four sons, Everett Maberry of Victoria, Albert Maberry of Trent, J. P. Maberry Jr. of Abilene and Clarence Maberry of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lenore McElvay of Abilene and Mrs. Lenora Douglas of Marfa; five brothers, Dick Maberry of Hamlin, Bill Charlie and Fred Maberry of Lamesa and George Maberry of McCaulley; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Fancher of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Pope of McCaulley. 16 grand children and one great-grand daughter.

Hamlin, Texas, founded in 1877, was the first permanent English settlement in North America.



TEXAS MARINE HONORED—Lieutenant General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller (right) hands a letter of commendation to Technical Sergeant Robert F. Bailey of Lubbock, who was selected as outstanding drill instructor of 1956 during ceremonies at the Marine Recruit Training Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

JUNIOR FINDS A FLAW.

The young lad had been told to eat well in order to grow up.

"Are you going to grow any bigger, dad?" the youngster asked.

"Why, no," said the father.

"You mean," said the amazed son, "that you're not going to grow any more the rest of your life?"

"That's right."

"Well, then, why do you keep on eating?"

The Herald has second sheets.

ACTING LIKE OTHERS.

The doorkeeper hurried down the steps of a club to open the car door, slipped, and rolled the last few steps.

The manager, who happened to be standing in the entrance, called out angrily:

"For goodness sake, be more careful. People will think you're a member."

To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization.—Bertrand Russell.

Fall Movement of Cattle Underway Early Due to Drouth in Most of State

Numbers of cattle and calves being moved in the Southwest indicate that the fall movement is underway from 30 to 90 days ahead of normal shipping dates, in the opinion of many observers at Fort Worth this week, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His market review continues:

Rail car movements of cattle out of principal grass areas lend strength to this belief, and the runs at Fort Worth's stockyards in the past few weeks have been well ahead of the same interval last year.

The situation is not limited to Texas alone. Conditions in the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage in Oklahoma recently have led to some early movement out of these sections. Unless conditions change abruptly, the general exodus from those areas will be underway at least a month ahead of normal shipping dates.

Dry conditions are blamed for the situation and all observers that to avert serious price breaks the livestock producers will have to stay in close touch and avoid excessive bunching of shipments.

One important meeting along this line will be held in Fort Worth this week when representatives of the market agencies and others on the market will get together and try to work out means of cooperation in spreading receipts out through the week so that excessive price breaks can be avoided.

Monday the 12 major markets reported about 33,000 less cattle and calves than a week earlier. The result was a stiffening of prices on most kinds. At Fort Worth good fed cattle were stronger, and grassy slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers were steady.

Cows were steady to strong with some sales of strongweight canners and cutters 25 to 50 cents above the low close of last week. Bulls were also steady to 25 cents or more higher, some of the medium weights selling to better advantage.

Slaughter calves were generally steady, and stocker and feeders sold at firm prices. Higher grade stockers were quite active and in too small supply to fill the needs.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings, \$16.50 to \$21, quotable well above \$22; plain and medium butcher grade cattle, \$10 to \$16.50. Fat cows drew \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$6 to \$8.50, a few shelly light canners below \$6. Strong weight cutters sold at \$8.75 to \$9. Bulls returned \$8 to \$12.50; good and choice slaughter calves, \$14 to \$17, with baby beefs \$17 to \$18.50 weighing around 555 pounds and upward. Lower grade killing calves netted \$8 to \$14; stocker steer calves, \$15 to \$19; and steer yearlings mostly \$17 downward. Heifer mates in stocker flesh sold \$2 to \$3 under steers.

Choice meat hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.25 Monday at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents over last week's close. Less desirable weights and grades cashed at \$12 to \$16.75. Sows drew mostly \$12 to \$14, and stags sold around \$7 to \$8.

At Fort Worth Monday the offering of sheep and lambs was again largely medium and lower

grades, and prices were about steady on all classes, except the slaughter lambs. Killing types of lambs sold weak to \$1 lower, and good and choice kinds topped at \$19 to \$21. Cull to medium lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$18, with some light culls downward to \$8 that weighed around 35 to 40 pounds or less. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$15.50, and were considered quotable above that in load lots closely sorted.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.25, and some old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50.

Five widely known cattlemen have accepted bids to judge the special stocker and feeder show and sale at Fort Worth September 21. The event is for Herefords and white-faced cattle. Among the judges are Jeff Slocum of Cresson, Bill Green of Albany, Kirk Edwards of Henrietta, Durwood Lewter of Lubbock and Clyde Wells of Granbury.

The first two to join the original 13 in the union were John in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

Donald A. Johnson Takes Demolitions Course in Germany

Private Donald A. Johnson of Hamlin, serving with the Army in Germany, has recently graduated with honors from the Army's European Engineer School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny S. Johnson, who live in South Hamlin.

Young Johnson completed the school's demolitions, mines and booby traps course. The five-week course trained officers and enlisted men in laying and removing mines and booby traps and firing demolition charges on roads and bridges.

He entered the Army in October, 1955, received basic training at Fort Ord, California, and arrived in Europe last April.

Donald was graduated from Texas Technological College in 1955, and is a member of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Chi fraternities.

SPOKE NEW LANGUAGE.

"Jed," the farmer rebuked his hired hand, "why are you an hour late getting back with those mules?"

"Well, I'll tell you boss," the hired man answered, "I picked up the preacher on the way home and from there on those mules couldn't understand a word I said."



SPECIALIZED TRAINING in Army tactics is being taken by Private J. R. Rhottan (above) at Port Gordon, Georgia. J. R. and his wife were visiting with relatives in the Hamlin community for 10 days.

IT TOOK A LONG TIME.

For months she begged her husband to have his picture taken. At last he made the appointment with the photographer. But when the picture proofs arrived, his wife exclaimed in horror:

"Oh, there's only one button on your coat!"

"Thank heavens," he said, "you have noticed it at last."

Opening of DePriest School Postponed to August 27 by Crops

Start of the DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, announced last week by Principal E. S. Morgan as scheduled for next Monday, August 13, has been delayed for two weeks until August 27.

The postponement was decided upon this week after Morgan had checked with school officials and it was agreed the cotton crops in the area probably would not require much help from the school children, for which reason the early starting plan has been in practice for several years.

Morgan, who arrived in Hamlin Monday from California, where he has been attending school, declared that if the children's help is needed, classes of half-day periods later will take care of the necessary recesses.

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Rev. Darris L. Egger, Pastor

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Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street

Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.

Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West

Lake Drive

Ed Brown, Minister

Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.

Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

600 North Central Avenue

Rev. Woodrow McIlhenny, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street

Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

754 South Central Avenue

Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street

Rev. K. B. Tiner, Pastor

Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.

Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

South Central Avenue at McCaulley

Rev. W. Miller, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

On Stamford Highway.

Rev. Victor Gutts, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

North Central Avenue E

Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

North Central Avenue B

Rev. R. L. Knott, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00.

Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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THRIFT SHOP has been moved to Mrs. Browning's home, 121 Southwest Fourth Street. I will continue to handle a few clothing. I am in need of some little boys' shoes, ages 6 to 12. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

WORD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow; especially for the floral offerings and the food we are grateful. We also want to remember the doctors and nurses of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, the firemen, Firemen's Auxiliary, the Friendship Home Demonstration Club, Calvary Baptist Church and the wonderful neighbors.—Mrs. J. E. Hix, children and grandchildren, J. D. Hix and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to each and every one for their manifestations during the recent loss of a loved one. In fond memories we shall always think of you.—The Family of S. E. Miers. 1p

IN MEMORY OF LILLIE MAE BOILES

Deep in our hearts lies a picture More precious than silver or gold;

It is a picture of Lillie Mae, Whose memory will never grow old.

God needed one more angel To join His heavenly band.

So He came and took Lillie Mae To a much happier land.

We loved Lillie Mae dearly, But Almighty God loved her more;

For He came and called her Over to that shining shore.

Yes, she's safe in the arms of Jesus, Her cross she has laid at His feet;

He has crowned and blessed and healed her, For her work here on earth is complete.

But we hope to clasp her hand In a much more beautiful land.

This is not good-bye, Lillie Mae, But till we meet again.

—Your mother, husband, brother, sisters, children and all the ones who loved you. 1p

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WANTED—Old newspapers and magazines for our church.—Faith Methodist Church. Call 163-M or 741-J. 41-tfc

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FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath unfurnished house. Phone 439. 1c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished apartments with all bills paid.—Mrs. Clarence Bailey, 318 North Avenue A. 41-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; one bedroom, bath and kitchen; private.—446 West Lake Drive, phone 380. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—Farm home with modern conveniences.—J. C. Lain, phone 201-W1. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished apartments; bills paid.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J. 9-tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for accessible to downtown; \$40 per month; all bills paid. Apply at The Herald. tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house; modern; unfurnished; also three-room duplex, modern.—B. C. May, residence 320 Southwest Avenue C, telephone 39-W. 37-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five hundred shares of guaranteed Gulf stock, half price.—T. J. Butler, phone 390-W. Hamlin. 41-2p

FOR SALE—Piano.—Mrs. Flora Carter, phone 487-W. 41-3p

FOR SALE—Well improved five-room house and two screened-in porches; two lots.—Mrs. C. M. Arnold, 158 Southwest Avenue A, phone 167. 1p

FOR SALE—Three-burner kerosene oil cook stove; reasonable condition; price \$7.50.—Mrs. Alpha King, five miles west of Hamlin, or see Mrs. R. M. Grubbs at Grubbs Laundry. 1p

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

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FOR SALE—Two homes; one large, one small; well located; small down payment, pay out like rent. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 40-tfc

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FOR SALE—Three bedroom house on corner lot, 100x140 feet; located at 253 Southwest Fifth Street. Call 35 after 2:00 p. m. 1p

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath; two lots.—367 Southwest Fifth Street. 41-2p

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IF YOU WANT feed baled see Roy Thompson, Hamlin, phone 543-W1. 39-2c

MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Brancum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

CALL A. J. HALLMARK, appliance service man, for repairs on all your electrical appliances.—H. & M. Tire & Appliances, telephone 791. 40-5c

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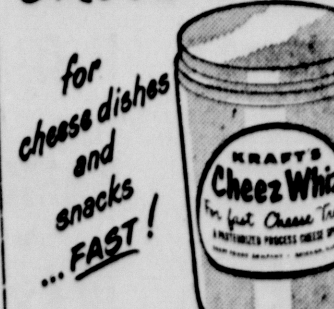
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Democratic Chairman Cites Rules of Absentee Balloting as Ticket Given

Ballots for the Democratic primary were available at the office of the county clerk, Gene Spurgin Jr., at Anson beginning Monday, August 6, it was announced this week by Jack Edwards, county Democratic chairman.

Only three contested races appear on the ballot—two state races and one county race. Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough are under the heading for governor; Will Wilson and Tom Moore are opponents for attorney general. Only the name of Ben Ramsey will appear under the heading for lieutenant governor, as A. M. Alkin Jr., his opponent, has withdrawn.

The only county race will be that of Dave Reeves, present sheriff, against O. D. (Doyle) Woody.

Edwards pointed out regulations governing absentee voting as he made the announcement:

Statutory provisions of the Texas election code set out and provide provisions under which a voter who expects to be absent from the county on election day, or by which sick and disabled persons may vote absentee through August 21, and have their votes counted on election day.

One much used provision is for a voter to appear before the clerk in person, make application for a ballot, receive the ballot and vote, having his ballot and stub placed in ballot boxes just the same as is done at regular polling places.

Another method to vote absentee is by mail. The voter is required to mail in his application for a ballot, and if the reason for voting absentee be for physical disability or sickness, a certificate of a physician should accompany the ballot application. The clerk then mails out to the applicant a ballot and a ballot envelope, and on the back of the ballot envelope is an affidavit to be executed by the voter. The code specifies that the voter shall appear personally before a notary public or other acknowledging officer, mark the ballot in the officer's presence but so that such officer will not know how he voted. The affidavit to be sworn to by the voter stipulates that he has voted independently and without persuasion of any person, and in the case of physical inability or illness of a voter, the statutes provide that a third person or witness can actually mark the ballot under the instruction of the disabled voter, but cannot suggest or use any sort of persuasion on the voter. In this case the witness signs both the voter's and his own name on the affidavit before the acknowledging officer. The ballot is then sealed up within the ballot envelope by the voter or witness and mailed to the county clerk by the acknowledging officer.

Opinions handed down by the attorney general covering absentee voting have ruled that no method is prescribed by which a notary public or other person other than the voter can take out ballots and applications to the home of the voter. Rulings have also been made that ballots should not be mailed out to a voter at the oral request of a friend or relative. The incentive to vote rests with the voter.

The election code also provides

that those requesting ballots shall present their poll tax receipt, or in case it is lost, an affidavit that it has been paid or their exemption certificate. Persons who reached the age of 60 years on or before January 2, 1955, are not required to pay a poll tax. No exemption certificates are required for persons over 60 years of age by January 2, 1955, in Jones County. Poll tax receipts mailed with applications for ballots will be returned to the absentee voter

30 days after any election by the county clerk.

The election code provides specifically that all persons shall vote within the precinct where they reside. They must be residents of the state one year and the county six months to be qualified to vote. There is no time required within a precinct in the same county; however, on removal from one election precinct to another, the code specifies that the voter shall not after than four days prior to an election in which he desires to participate, present his poll tax to the tax assessor-collector and that officer will make the necessary corrections as to the election precinct number.

JOINING THE FUN.

Arriving early at the theater, the girl excused herself, telling her escort she wished to mend her make-up. Soon after she left her seat, the lights went out and she groped through some dark passageways until she found a room furnished in mid-Victorian style. No one was about with the exception of a maid dusting a chair. Carefully she restored her make-up, straightened the seams in her stockings, and made her way back to her seat.

"How did it begin?" she whispered to her boy friend.

"You should know," was his terse reply. "You were in it."

Mrs. Stephens Helps Plan Nurse Workshop

Plans for a school nurse workshop and clinic for 18 West Texas counties will be made Thursday (today) at an area conference at Snyder. Attending the conference will be Mrs. Joe B. Stephens of Hamlin, district chairman of the School Nurses Division of the Texas State Teachers Association. Directing the Snyder meeting will be Mrs. Ruby Ripperton of Austin, state coordinator of the nurses division. The workshop is planned for September 24, 25 and 26 at Snyder, which will be attended by school nurses of an 18-county Central West Texas area.

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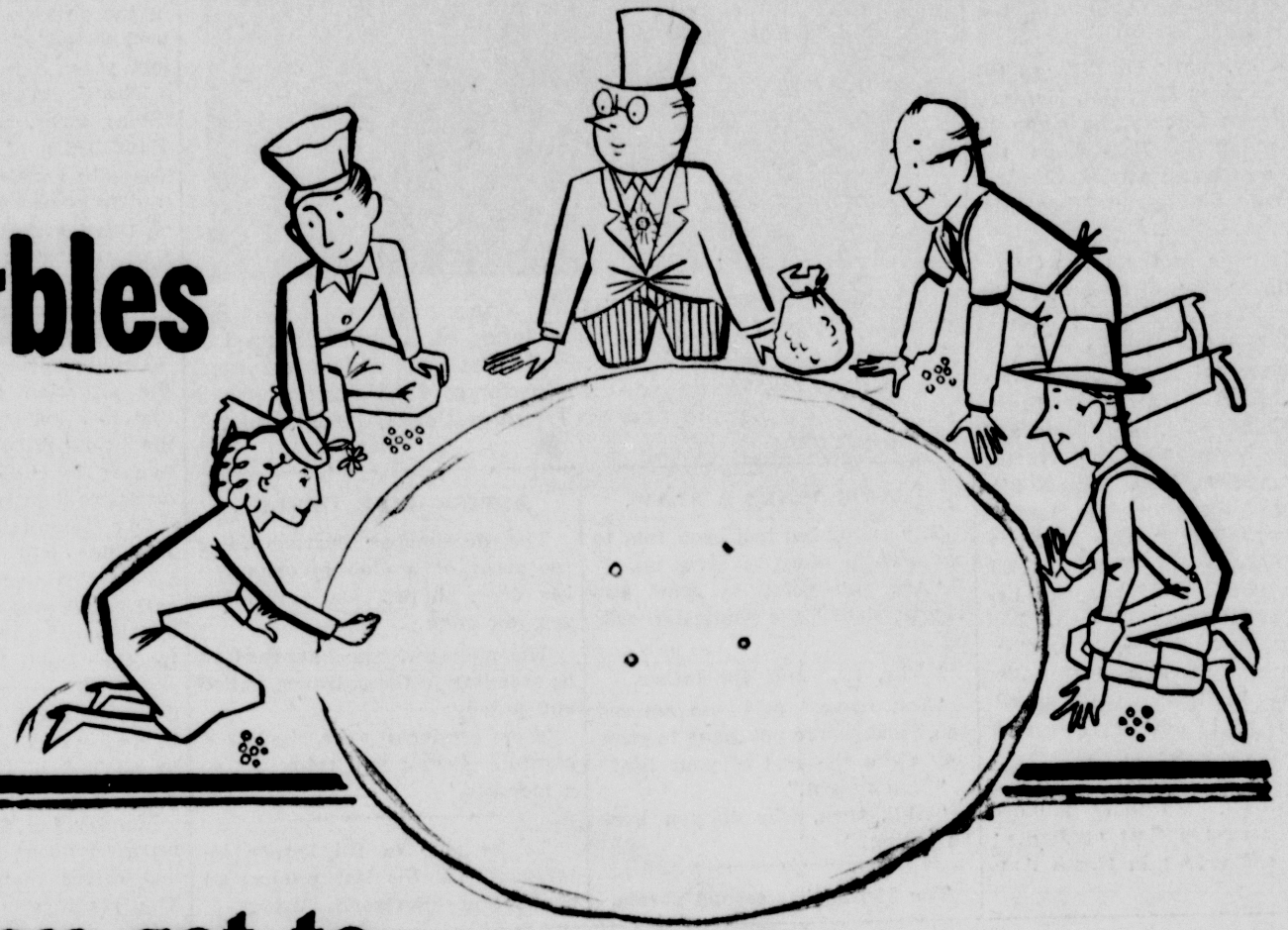
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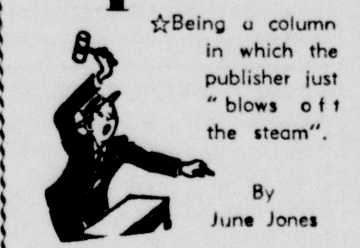
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TOM VAUGHAN, former long time resident of the Hamlin community, made our mouth water with descriptions of the big peach crop in Arkansas, where he has made his home for three years.

In writing for us to renew his subscription to The Herald, he says:

"Surely hope this finds you enjoying life and keeping up with the news as usual. We are all doing fine and enjoying an abundant fruit crop here this year. We had rains just right for good gardens, too. Wish you had some of this fruit that is going to waste down here."

PRECIOUS MINUTES and hours of one's life are spent frivolously scarcely any one realizing that after all life is fleeting rapidly. The entire span of life of an average man is about 57 years, and that totals about 30,000,000 minutes.

Just to show you how those 57 years are used by the average man, someone figured it out this way:

He sleeps 18 years and seven months; he works 15 years and five months; eight years of his life are passed in going to church and having recreation; he spends five years at eating and drinking, and practicing the same time traveling; three years of the total he is ill, and two whole years are passed in dressing.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER, we have heard all of our life, will flock together. We might add that there are indications that some of another feather will also do a little flocking.

When Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow, Marjory Griffin and Mrs. F. M. Crow visited relatives at Ellaville, Crystal Falls and Breckenridge Sunday, they declare it was practically a "bird" festival. The Crows visited with the Robbins and Martins. The Robbins and Martins are cousins of the Mmes. Crow of Hamlin.

SOME FAMOUS and some clever people have been responsible for these trite words: I do not believe you can do today's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow. —Nelson Jackson.

Do not condemn the judgment of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong. —Dandemis.

The only time some people work like a horse is when the boss rides them. —Gabriel Healer.

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and you will see the effect when the weaving of a life-time is unraveled. —Channing.

Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourself if only for a few hours daily. —Arthur Brisbane.

There are admirable potentialities in every human being. Believe in your strength and your youth. Learn to repeat endlessly to yourself: "It all depends on me." —Andre Glide.

MANY TIMES it's best to forget some of the things we do and say. An unknown poet has declared this is a good memory system—

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it.
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it.
Forget the slander that you hear,
Before you can repeat it.
Forget each slight, each spite,
Each sneer,
Wherever you may meet it.
Remember every kindness done to you,
Whatever its measure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter.
Remember those who render you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.
Remember all the happiness that came your way in living,
Forget each worry and distress,
Be hopeful and forgiving;
Remember good, remember truth,
Remember heaven's above you,
And you will find through age and youth
That many hearts will love you.

ROTAN FRIEND was telling us the other day about an unfortunate elderly lady over in the Nolan community who has been able to sleep or eat since her husband left her recently.

He took the mattress and her case with him.



PAVING AREA—Paul O. Anderson of Houston, who objected to his wife working as a waitress in a cafe, showed his displeasure by rapidly ordering a cup of coffee, throwing it in his wife's face, smashing all the cafe equipment and windows with an iron pipe, driving his pickup truck into the side of the building and finally winding up in jail—charged with malicious mischief.

First Books to Be Issued by New Harden Library Monday

Formal Opening Of Institution Set For October 14

Harden Memorial Library will be open for distribution of books on Monday, August 13, from 9-11:00 o'clock a. m. and every day following except Sunday, it was announced this week by officials of the Hamlin Women's Forum, sponsor of the new facility for the community.

Membership fee of \$1 per year per family will be collected when the patron applies for books.

Formal opening of the library is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, and an afternoon reception will be held at that time.

The library is located at 320 Southwest Avenue A, just west of the post office. The family home of Mrs. D. D. Harden was deeded to the Hamlin Women's Forum as a library and club house by Mrs. Harden and her children.

Books for the library have been generously contributed by Hamlin clubs and individuals.

HAROLD BONNERS BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner have returned from a vacation spent in the Northwest. They visited their son, Second Lieutenant Robert A. Bonner at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, and with their daughter, Janet, and her family at Riverside, California. They also visited friends at Bend and Salem, Oregon, and went through Yellowstone Park, the Teton Mountains and Redwood Forests in California.

Assembly of God Pastor Dies of Attack Suffered While Teaching Class Sunday

Busy in his Lord's work till the end, Wilborn Garland Miller, 33-year-old pastor of the Hamlin Assembly of God Church died in the Callan Hospital at Rotan Sunday at 12:15 noon, less than two hours after he suffered a heart attack while teaching a Sunday School class at the church in South Hamlin.

Born August 3, 1923, in Fisher County, he was the son of Mr.

New Science Courses Added for DePriest

New courses in science will be added this year to the curriculum at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, it was announced this week by E. S. Morgan, principal.

A special science room has been arranged in another building that has been moved onto the DePriest campus, and new laboratory equipment has been added.

Other improvements made at DePriest during the summer have included redecorating of classrooms, addition of new desks and seats, blackboards and other furnishings.



L. D. FERGUSON (above), pastor of the North Grape Street Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching in a series of revival services at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, beginning Friday evening. The services will continue through Sunday, August 19.

Plans Shaping for Big Roby Fair-Rodeo

A final meeting of directors and committee members of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association, held in Roby last week, perfected plans for the annual three-day affair, set for August 23, 24 and 25 at the fair and rodeo grounds in Roby.

The drought is expected to drop entries in the livestock show this year. Judging has been cut from three days to one day. The entire show, including the horse show in the afternoon, will be judged Saturday, August 25. Livestock chairman is Jack Willingham of Hamlin.

Advance Sales of Football Tickets Begin at School

Advance sales of football tickets for the home games on the schedule of the Hamlin High School Piped Pipers will begin on Monday, August 20, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal. The tickets will be available at the high school office.

Two-year options are offered for reserved seats at \$1 per seat per game. The same seats that have been sold heretofore are available first to the previous purchasers, Newberry said.

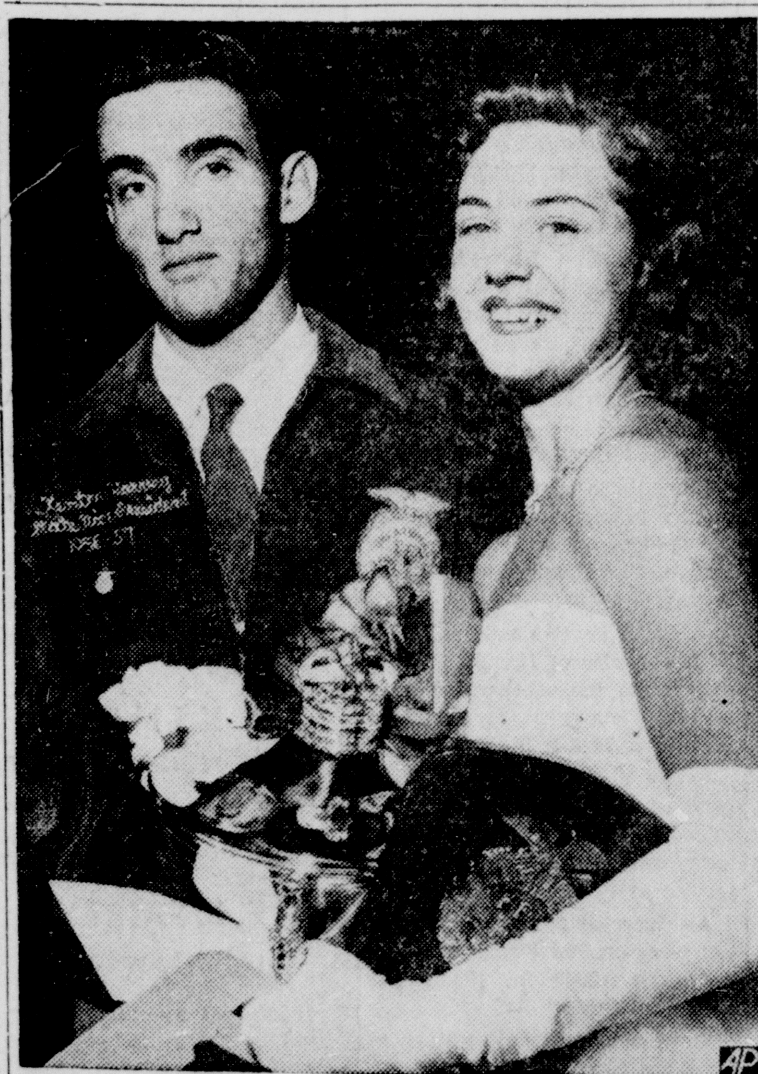
Other reserved seat tickets also will be available August 27. Tickets for the games are \$1.25 each for adults and 65 cents for students or children per game; or tickets for the five home games are \$5, a saving of \$1.25; or \$2.50 for students.

First home game on the Piped Piper schedule is Friday night, September 7 against the Roby High School Lions.

RETURN AFTER VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blanton and children returned Tuesday to their home at Fort Stockton after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. O. Fannin and Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton and other relatives in the Hamlin section.

Every man buried in Boothill Cemetery at Tascosa, Texas, died with his boots on.



FFA PRESIDENT AND BEAUTY QUEEN—Kenton Harvey of Fort Worth, Future Farmers of America, named president of the Texas Association, poses with pretty Gay Chandler, 17, of Yorktown, who was selected as the association Beauty Queen at the annual convention in Dallas.

Jones Farmers to Get \$882,366 Crop Pay

Curb and Gutter Program in City Moving Steadily

Curb and gutter building in several sections of the city has been going along steadily although slowly in recent weeks, according to John L. Lea, city engineer.

The City of Hamlin is sponsoring the projects, which are being done for 85 cents per running foot, which includes the pro rated cost of one intersection per block, Lea explains.

In connection with the curb and gutter work, streets are being worked to the correct grade in order to assure proper water drainage. Under this program the streets will be worked toward their eventually being paved.

City officials urge that citizens of the town who are interested in having curb and gutter work done along their property to contact other owners in their various blocks and work up the projects. Engineer Lea will give definite frontages and estimates of cost on the various property.

Recent purchase of steel curb and gutter forms, and services of the city engineer without charge to property owners, will help to facilitate laying of quality curb and gutter at nominal prices, it is pointed out.

Series of Meetings On Quality Eggs Set At Three Gatherings

"How to Produce Quality Eggs" will be the subject covered at a series of meetings to be held in Jones County August 9 through 14, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Quality eggs demand a better market price and require only a little more management and time to produce.

Meetings will be held as follows:

Lueders—Thursday, August 9, 2:00 p. m. at high school auditorium.

Stamford—Friday, August 10, 2:00 p. m. in banquet room of Nat's Cafe. (Weldon Holbrooks in charge of local arrangements).

Hamlin—Monday, August 13, 2:00 p. m. in agriculture building at Hamlin High School.

Anson—Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 p. m. in county agent's office basement of the courthouse.

All poultrymen interested in selling eggs on a graded basis are invited to attend.



HAMLIN SOLDIER STUDIES LAND MINES—Private Donald A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny S. Johnson of Hamlin, is shown using a mine detector recently during an Army demonstration in Germany. He has recently completed a mine and booby trap course.

Area Cub Scouts In Day Camp Here

Approximately 100 boys from six area towns last week attended a three-day day camp for Cub Scouts of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council in Hamlin. Directed by Frank Lafferty, Stamford district Scout executive, and H. D. Norris, Sweetwater district executive, the camp was conducted at the seed house at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill.

Revival Beginning at Sunset Church Friday Led by Abilene Man

Rev. James Harvey, young pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching in a 10-day series of evangelistic services beginning at the Sunset Baptist Church Friday evening, according to announcement by Rev. R. B. Tiner, pastor.

The services, to be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will continue through Sunday, August 19. Prayer services will precede the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Tiner and his congregation join in inviting the public to attend the services at the church, located at the corner of Northwest Sixth Street and Avenue C.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

County Applications For Emergency Feed To Be Filed at FHA

Applications for emergency feed grain, made available to Jones County farmers under the provision of the emergency feed program approved last week at Washington, are being handled by the Farmers Home Administration office at Anson, according to Leonard C. Williams, county supervisor.

Applications will be accepted through August 31, and they will be acted upon by the county FHA committee by September 1.

Total amount of feed for which applicant may qualify will be the amount needed to carry his basic livestock through September 30 taking into consideration the feed the farmer has on hand, Williams explains.

Jones County was one of scores of Texas counties added to the emergency feed program as a result of the drought that has persisted in much of the state through the summer.

LOUISIANANS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cotten and daughters, Jeanette and Karen returned to Lake Charles, Louisiana, last week-end after spending a week in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

The first English colony in America was established on Roanoke Island in 1585.

More Than 71,000 Acres Placed in Soil Bank Project

Preliminary reports indicate that approximately 1,900 Jones County farmers have signed up to participate in the 1956 acreage reserve program, reports W. H. Cook, chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. If farmers carry out their expressed intentions, about 71,154.7 acres will be in the acreage reserve in Jones County this year.

Chairman Cook explains that acreages and possible earnings indicated by Jones County farmers participating in the program total: 27,682.3 acres of wheat which will pay \$159,744.80; 43,183.3 acres of cotton, \$720,326.56; and 287.1 acres of peanuts, \$2,295.10.

All farmers are reminded, says Cook, that acreage to be disposed of for soil bank payments must be destroyed by August 3, which was Friday of last week.

The program, which operates under the soil bank law enacted late in May, too late for full operation in 1956, will continue through 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Barbecue Scheduled By Booster Club for Gridders August 24

Football fever in the Hamlin community already is being engendered, and among the first activities of the season will be a barbecue supper to be served at the Piped Piper field house at the football field on Friday evening, August 24.

Sponsoring the gathering of prospective Hamlin High School football boys, coaches, members of the booster organization and other adults interested in backing the local schools' athletic teams is the Piped Piper Booster Club. The booster group was organized two years ago by interested business and professional men of the community.

The affair will begin at 6:30 o'clock at the field house, when luscious barbecue with all the usual trimmings will be served to all attendants.

CONNALLY'S VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and boys, Eddie and Gary, spent a week vacationing at Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied by the Cliff Cantrells of Lampasas. Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Connally were roommates in college.

Hamlin Area People Urged to Join Stamford in Prayers for Rainy Day

People of the Hamlin vicinity were invited first of the week by Stamford city officials to join citizens of that area in day of prayer for a "rainy day" in the area Thursday.

Inasmuch as Hamlin and Stamford depend on the Paint Creek Lake for municipal water, and interests of the town communities are related, Mayor W. B. Harrison of Stamford wrote the editor of The Herald asking that we publicize the event.

A resolution was passed by the Stamford City Council last Friday proclaiming the day. A copy of the resolution is reprinted here:

Whereas, the City of Stamford and surrounding territory has not had a rainy day in many, many months, and this council is confident that it would be to the best interest of all people for this area of Stamford and surrounding territory to have a rainy day; and Whereas, this council can lawfully declare a day to be known as a rainy day although the sun may shine, and no rain may occur, and this council believes that even a dry rainy day will be advantageous to all concerned.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Stamford, Texas:

That the Honorable W. B. Harrison, mayor of the City of Stamford, Texas, proclaim August 9, 1956, as an official "rainy day" for the City of Stamford, Texas, and all surrounding territory and enjoin and request the prayers and hopes of all people that such day will in fact be a rainy day, but that although it may be a dry rainy day, it is the hope of this council that this proclamation will promote better spirits and humor among the people.

Unanimously passed on this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1956.—W. B. Harrison, Mayor. Attest: Fenton Cox, City Secretary.

Summer Band School Scheduled Monday

Hamlin High School Band Director Jess Parrish announced this week that members and prospective members of the High School Band and Junior High School Band would meet Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the high school band hall to arrange for a summer band clinic.

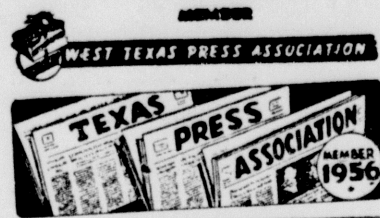
Members of the beginner band will not begin work until the start of school, Parrish said.

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POLITICS IS BECOMING TOO CAUSTIC FOR MANY

Our observation of people during nearly half a century is that they are becoming more and more belligerent, harsh talking, character lambasting and less tolerant, considerate and respectful of other people's rights and feelings. And the political realm has not escaped this attitude.

So many nasty things have been said by certain group of politicians seeking office against their opponents, we daresay those who engage in such vituperative utterings against their fellow candidates their own causes are made to suffer. To be sure, there are people who listen for and gobble up these searings remarks, but in the main the voters and others are not so dumb and not so unobservant of others' lives that they are unable to know a thing or two.

Generally speaking, our contention is that when one lambasts another, he must be trying to divert the attention of his would-be voters from his own record or principles. A candidate, we contend, should run on his own merits rather than the demerits of his opponent. Many people have declared to us that when a candidate starts lambasting his opponent, they will come nearer voting for the fellow who is being lambasted.

By way of illustration, we contend that the way for a car dealer to sell an automobile is not run down his competitor's automobile, but harp on the features of his own product. When a shrewd salesman endeavors to sell a man a suit of clothes, he does not resort to saying what is wrong about his competitor's suits. When a minister endeavors to "sell" his church to a prospective members, he does not take "pot shots" at all the other churches of the community.

News stories indicate that the precinct, county, district and state political conventions likewise are becoming more and more the hotbeds of vile pronouncements about anybody who disagrees with the one who has the floor. For this reason, no doubt, scores of good citizens who are interested in politics are kept from attending these conventions. They do not want to become embroiled in arguments and word battles over selection of delegates, principles and other topics of discussion. That very thing existed right here in the Hamlin precinct conventions. Several good citizens declared they would like to have gone to the convention gatherings if they thought the session would be peaceable, devoid of name calling and lambasting.

Civic Clubs and Charity

Today a new vision of service has come to peoples of the earth, and the civic clubs are playing no small part in the realization of that vision. It is no longer enough to secure peace from the whining of the hungry beggar by just giving him bread; thought and care are given to the problem of enabling him to earn his own bread and to recover his own self respect.

It is not enough to provide means for keeping life in the body of an abandoned baby; means are provided for so shaping and guiding the life of the baby that it may have a fair chance to become a useful and respected member of society. It is not enough to provide a home for the indigent, the aged and the helpless; effort is made to bring into the lives of such unfortunates some inspiration or happiness beyond the mere satisfaction of the physical needs.

They have become unfortunate. It is a great blessing to the unfortunate to help them after they have become unfortunate. It is a greater blessing to help them to prevent misfortune. It may be said that two-thirds of all blindness is preventable. Many other physical ills may be forestalled if taken in time. Even poverty and penury and want may be reduced to a minimum if vigorous and intelligent preventive and rehabilitative measures are applied.

Hamlin Rotary and Lions Clubs have been active through the years for alleviating pain and physical handicaps of numerous unfortunates in their community. They are justifying their existence.

The Second Start

Two brothers, convicted of stealing sheep, were branded on the forehead with the letters S. T., meaning "Sheep Thief."

One of the brothers was unable to bear the stigma, and tried to bury himself in a foreign land. But men asked him about the strange letters, so he kept on wandering restlessly, and at length, full of bitterness, died and was buried far from home.

The other brother said to himself, "I can't run away from the fact that I stole sheep. I will stay here and win back the respect of my neighbors and myself."

As years passed, he built a reputation for integrity. One day a stranger came and saw the old man with the letters on his forehead. He asked a native what they signified. "It happened a great while ago," said the villager. "I've forgotten the particulars, but I know the letters are an abbreviation of 'Saint'."

RECALLING

Other Years

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News notes of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 7, 1936:

The Rose Shoppe advertised silk hose at 89, 75 and 59 cents. Prices advertised by the A. D. Ensey grocery included: W-P coffee, 17 cents pound; four cans pork and beans for 19 cents; one-half pound can tea, 19 cents.

Misses Ruby Dean, Katherine Adkins, Ruby Thompson Irene Thompson and Mrs. Tom Vaughan were hostesses at the entertained Monday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May complimenting Mrs. E. R. Richardson, a bride of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woodard and little daughter, Mary Murrell, returned Saturday from a seven-week outing in Colorado.

O. L. Taubman and O. L. Jr. of Monahans came over Tuesday to visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green.

On Monday, July 20, -Vera Money, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Money of Hamlin was united in marriage to Myers Davis of the Rule community.

Mrs. Sam Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughters, Ruby and Irene.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, as recorded in the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 9, 1946:

Water consumption by users in the City of Hamlin reached an all-time high of 19,068,700 gallons for the month of July, figures released this week by the city water department reveal.

July was so dry that most folks of the Hamlin sector blew out a little dust when they tried to whistle. Only .27 of an inch of rain was recorded by Bill Rountree, government gauger.

Joe L. Culbertson has been re-elected commander of the Keefer-Patterson Post of the American Legion at Hamlin. Other officers named at the Monday evening business session include: Brad Rowland Sr., first vice commander; Roy Flowers, second vice commander; Fred B. Moore Jr., third vice commander; Aubra L. Wilkins, fourth vice commander; Fred C. Smith, re-elected adjutant; J. T. Miller, sergeant-at-arms; W. F. Martin, chaplain; and Arlie Casle, service officer.

Efforts to revive Bill Guinn, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn of Ventura, California, who drowned late Tuesday afternoon at the upper Moore Lake, two miles west of Hamlin, were unsuccessful. Young Guinn was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite at Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among happenings of the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reproduced in brief from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 10, 1951:

The big water project for Hamlin and Stamford began rolling over the week-end with the sale of \$1,500,000 in bonds voted by Stamford to build the lake at Paint Creek were sold to a Dallas concern. Members of the Hamlin City Council voted 10 days ago to cooperate with Stamford on a water purchase agreement that would aid in the lake building project.

Priscilla Ann Harwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell of Tuxedo community, and Roy Scarborough were married in rites at the Tuxedo Methodist Church Sunday.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items in the Hamlin community of one year ago included the following, condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 5, 1955:

Addition of two new members to the faculty of Hamlin Schools testifies to the continued growth of the community, according to Superintendent L. R. Huchingson.

Buddy Watson has been named chief of police by Hamlin city officials. He succeeds J. H. Foster, who resigned after 13 years of service as chief.

An inter-squad football game has been set for Friday night as a benefit affair for the swimming pool fund.

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford has been named to the Texas Advisory Committee on School Segregation by Governor Allan Shivers.

Early maize that is coming in to Hamlin is not yielding as well as was earlier predicted.

Livestock Sold Under Drouth Pinch To Qualify for Income Tax Revisions

Livestock sold on account of drouth now come under a special change in income tax laws, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Income tax laws have been amended (Public Law 629) to provide that livestock sold because of drouth conditions and held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding or dairy purposes will qualify for treatment as "involuntary conversion." This means that gains will be tax free if certain conditions are met. First, animals must have been sold solely on account of drouth. Second, the animals qualifying for "involuntary conversion" can only be those in excess of the number which the taxpayer would sell if he followed his usual business practices.

Two acts are necessary on the part of the farmer. He must elect such treatment on his tax return and he must replace the animals sold by purchase of similar animals within one year after the close of the year in which the conversion occurred. However, the laws give the secretary of the treasury authority to set a later date for making replacement on application by the taxpayer. (It is possible that the secretary of the treasury may issue some further regulations on replacing animals in the drouth area).

This special treatment may be applied to sales made after December 31, 1955. Poultry does not qualify.

RETURNS TO CLOVIS.

Mrs. N. L. Roach, mother of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico, after a week's visit with her daughter and other relatives here.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson Attends H-SU Session

Bernice Fairley Johnson of Hamlin, who will teach this year in the Hamlin Schools, is among students enrolled for the second semester of summer school which officially got underway July 16 at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Summer school will close August 24 with baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the graduating seniors.

Rubber bands at The Herald

SAYS FISHIN'S GOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten recently spent a week on the Thomas Ranch in Colorado. W. B. reports the trout fishing was good.

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Eddie Jay's Leveled Terrace Program Holds Interest of Area Wheat Raisers

Eddie Jay, Hamlin automobile and implement dealer, who has done some wheat farming along with his other interests, was the center of some interest Friday at the clinic staged for Central West Texas wheat growers and grain handlers at Abilene.

Jay attended the conference as a one-man promoter of new type wide terraces and land leveling as practiced on his place, four miles southwest of Hamlin, during the past wheat season.

Jay took along some photographs of his 1955 wheat crop to show how he harvested more than 20 bushels of grain to the acre from leveled terrace land while a neighbor just across the fence with no terraces at all never put a combine in the field.

Other than the terracing and leveling of Jay's land, the two farms got the same mechanical treatment and the same management. The two farms also received the same amount of rainfall, which was sparse.

Jay told clinic attendants that he recorded 7.44 inches of rain last September and October, and

other than two light snows with a total moisture of about .32 of an inch, received no more rain until April 5 when he measured .4 of an inch.

Jay had around 200 acres of wheat land leveled, and his production averaged close to 20 bushels to the acre.

Since harvest was completed he has leveled an additional 430 acres and now has 630 acres which will be planted to wheat.

Many of Jay's neighbors, impressed by increased yields he obtained from leveled terrace lands, have had their wheat land prepared in like fashion.

Among them are F. B. Moore Jr., 140 acres; Ray Dillard, 120 acres; and J. S. Dickey, 50 acres. Jay said, "We just take the basic terrace and level the land between them. This serves to spread evenly over the land whatever rainfall we get; whereas on unlevel fields all the surplus rainfall is caught on the upper terrace ditch."

Jay said he is thoroughly convinced that bench leveling is the best insurance for making a wheat crop in West Texas.



STUDY OF FLAME—Dr. R. G. Rekers, Texas Tech chemist, gazes into a flame as he seeks answer to one of mankind's oldest questions: What happens when a flame burns? The answers to the question may have application to everything from rocket and jet fuels to the kitchen stove.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Said the artist: "I'll give you five dollars if you will let me paint you."

The old mountaineer shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other as he pondered the proposition.

"It's easy money," urged the artist.

"Thar hain't no question 'bout that," the mountaineer replied. "I was jes' a-wonderin' how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

Carloadings Decline Santa Fe System

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending July 28, 1956, were 23,116, compared with 23,619 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight decline from the year ago total. Cars received from connections totaled 11,407 compared with 12,225 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 34,523 compared with 35,844 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,132 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The Herald has second sheets.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted on at an Election to Be Held on November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 12a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 12a, to read as follows: "Section 12a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on consistent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgment rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Slight Drop Shown in Attendance at City Sunday Schools

A slight decline in attendance at 12 reporting churches was recorded in Sunday School attendance for August 5 from the total for the preceding Sunday. However the total was 13 above the total for a year ago.

Attendance figures for August 5, July 29 and a year ago for the reporting churches follow:

Churches—	Aug. 5	July 29	1955
First Baptist.....	323	363	392
North Cen. Baptist.....	88	63	51
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.....	—	—	—
Mexican Baptist.....	51	55	61
Church of Nazarene.....	64	100	102
Frist Methodist.....	189	184	163
Foursquare.....	75	58	48
Faith Methodist.....	34	32	30
Sunset Baptist.....	54	56	50
Church of Christ.....	147	140	142
Calvary Baptist.....	75	58	41
Pentecostal.....	18	18	25
Assembly of God.....	40	45	29
Totals.....	1147	1172	1134

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection there to to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows: "Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his arrest, or upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained by the accused, or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of a judgment or order made hereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Allen Two No. 303 Cans **BLACKBERRIES .45c**

Kraft's Two 46-Oz. Cans **ORANGE-ADE .55c**

Havana Club 7-Oz. Can **PINEAPPLE .10c**

Libby's Two No. 2 Cans **Pineapple JUICE .25c**

White Swan Mustard or No. 300 Can **TURNIP GREENS .10c**

Kounty Kist Two No. 303 Cans **ENGLISH PEAS .27c**

Hunt's Two No. 300 Cans **GOLDEN CORN .25c**

Camp Fire Three No. 300 Cans **PORK AND BEANS .25c**

Pillsbury's Deal **CAKE MIX KIT .29c**

Gerber's Strained 4 for **BABy FOOD .35c**

Maryland Club 2-Lb. Can **COFFEE \$1.99**

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Fancy Chuck Pound **BEEF ROAST .39c**

Brisket Pound **STEW MEAT .19c**

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck 12-Oz. Can **Orange Juice .35c**

Sutwell's 16-Oz. Pkg. **STRAWBERRIES 39c**

Fancy Green 10-Oz. Pkg. **CUT OKRA .20c**

Parker House Pkg. **ROLLS .39c**

Keith's 10-Oz. Pkg. **CUT CORN .19c**

Pink 6-Oz. Can **LEMONADE .15c**

Platsweet Pkg. **BROCCOLI .19c**

Platsweet Pkg. **English Peas .19c**

Underwood 1-Lb. **BARBECUE .79c**

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the second primary election Saturday, August 25:

For Sheriff:
DAVE REVES (reelection)
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL
O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY

J. R. Rhoton Taking Specialized Training

Private J. R. Rhoton and wife left Monday for Port Gordon, Georgia, after a 10-day visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, and other relatives. J. R. entered the service last year and has taken his basic training. He will be stationed at Port Gordon for specialized training.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Nearly 100 Attend T. E. Hill Family Reunion at Hamlin City Park Sunday

Ninety-three descendants of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill, who came to this community 50 years ago, were present for the first annual family reunion staged at the Hamlin City Park Sunday.

Center of attention was T. E. Hill, who is 84 years of age. Mrs. Hill died several years ago.

The day was spent reminiscing, taking pictures, playing and feasting.

All seven children of the Hills were together for the first time in several years.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Athey and children, Linda and Mike, of Ma-

bank; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Athey and children, Kathy and Chris D., of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and Vicki Leigh of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and Jack of Ma-

bank; Wendel, Carleene and Millie Ann Hill of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Hill, Patty and Clayton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Bonnie Sue and David, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nely Hill, L. C. and Reggie of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Money and Jacqueline Sue of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell and Lynn Wesley of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Cindy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Hill of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Dennis Ray of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Abilene; L. V. and Wilma Hill and children, Robert Louis, Debra Sue and James Monroe, of Oria; Grace, Tray, Homer, Kenneth, Clovis and Lynn Money of Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill of Mabank; Mrs. L. C. Hill of Decatur;

And the following from Hamlin: T. E. Hill and Carl and Nora Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hill, Jerry and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, Joyce Ann and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Brit, Charlie and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, June, Ronnie and Donnelle; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ails, Richard, Larry and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught.

Present for the get-together were Airman Second Class Billy Jean of Germany and Nina Jean of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jean of Glendive, Montana; Mrs. Wilda Tadwin and boys of Dallas; Mrs. Sarah Thompson and girls of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler of Hamlin.

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Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Back from Area Camp at Lueders

Eighteen Camp Fire Girls of the Hamlin community returned Friday night from Camp O-Da-Ko located at the Baptist Encampment grounds at Lueders after an interesting week of activity.

The girls received honors for attending classes in handicraft, sports and games, music, outdoor crafts and swimming.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ray Johnson went as senior counselors, and Mrs. R. L. McClung was camp nurse.

Girls attending the camp were Mary Fitzgerald, Ann Johnson, Judy Fitzgerald, Fainey Sue Johnson, Nada K. Hassen, Mary Debs Rountree, Betty Jane Robertson, Mary Ann Hymer, Dottie Albritton, Lagena Weaver, Lou Anne Hawkins, Mary Margaret Maherry, Sunny Teague, Londa Lane Cavitt, Jerry Brewer, Georgeanna Fitzgerald, Velta Hasting and Thelma McClung.

Parents of the girls visited the camp on the closing night. The campers presented a dinner and a program.

North Central Church TU Gathers at Park

Home-made ice cream and cake were served to 20 members and guests of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church when they met in the monthly social meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin City Park.

New officers for the ensuing church year were discussed at a business session. Willard Jones presented a devotional, preceded by group singing and followed by prayer by the church pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

A wiener roast and watermelon feast were scheduled for the September social of the group.



NEWLYWEDS AT HOME IN ABILENE—Lieut. and Mrs. John S. Albertsen will make their home in Abilene after a wedding trip. Lieut. Albertsen and the former Jimanna Bealle of Hamlin (above) were married in rites last Friday evening at the First Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beale of 236 Northwest Avenue E.

Jimanna Bealle Weds Lt. John S. Albertsen In Friday Rituals

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beale of 236 Northwest Avenue E., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jimanna, to Lieutenant John S. Albertsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Albertsen of Evanston, Illinois.

The marriage was solemnized last Friday evening in the first Methodist Church.

Mrs. Albertsen is secretary at the Orthopedic Clinic in Abilene. Lieutenant Albertsen, serving with the U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Abilene Air Force Base.

The newlyweds will be at home at 1742 Hickory Street in Abilene following a brief honeymoon.

Methodist Women In Monday Gathering

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave the devotional from "The Christian Woman" when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met July 25 in the home of Mrs. Hawkins.

Following the program, refreshments were served to eight attendants.

Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop Opened Here

Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop is the city's newest business institution. It was opened last week at 42 South Central Avenue, next door to the George Howard Food Store.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander of McCauley is operator of the new business. The building has been completely decorated for the firm.

Clarice Brown to Marry Roy R. Server

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown are announcing this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice to Roy Roscoe Server, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server of Hamlin.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 25, at the home of the bride.

Both the young people are graduates of Hamlin High School.

NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND.

"He moved straight toward his goal," said the political orator.

"He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course, and all who crossed his path did so at their own peril. You all know whom I'm talking about, don't you?"

"Yeah," came a voice from the crowd, "a truck driver!"

Clever Tricks in Making Over Clothes Help Add to One's Summer Wardrobe

The girl who does her home-work on the sewing machine never has to voice that universal feminine complaint, "I haven't a thing to wear!" declares Dorothy Roe, Associated Press women's editor.

If last summer's line-up of sundresses, shorts, shirts and skirts look out-of-date this year, it's simple to bring them up to snuff with a few make-over tricks. Here are some suggestions from local sewing center experts:

You can make a tricky shorts outfit, for instance, out of an old pair of blue jeans and a few red bandanas from the dime store. Cut off the jeans above the knees and face the cuffs with a red bandana. One of the big bandanas cut in half should face both cuffs.

Two more bandanas can make a gay blouse that you can stitch up in 30 minutes flat, and you can add a smaller size for a scarf if you like.

One of last summer's blouses can be cut off above the waist, snugged to a trim fit with darts and edged with rickrack to team with shorts for a bare-midriff outfit.

A basic dress from last summer can be perked up by adding some contrasting ruffles in a dicky effect or around the hemline of a full skirt.

Crisp white collars and cuffs of nylon organdy, that can be dunked in a washbowl and worn without ironing, will give a new lease on life to a dark cotton dress that may look a little tired.

A white pique blouse from last summer can be cut off above the waist to make a bolero or cropped jacket to wear with a sleeveless dark sheath dress. In this case, of course, a few tucks or darts usually are necessary to make the bolero fit properly.

You can cut off your pajamas

to make short ones for summer make a fashionable jumper out of an old dress by removing the sleeves and cutting down the neck. A torn skirt can be put into service by adding a decorative patch—maybe a big red appl on a white skirt.

The girl who keeps up with the sewing tricks can keep in style even when the budget is thin.

SWEETWATER VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy William and daughter, Sherry, of Sweetwater, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle, a New York City became the first woman to swim the English Channel.

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in 63-80% of cases in doctors' test

If you're miserable from the "hot flashes," and accompanying irritability, look for relief from "change of life" — you may be suffering unnecessarily! "For... in tests by doctors... Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets brought relief from such functionally-caused suffering to 63% and 80% (respectively) of the women tested! Complete or striking relief!"

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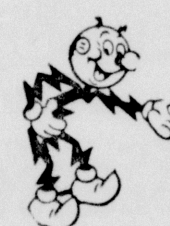
It acts through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve distress of those awful "heat waves!"



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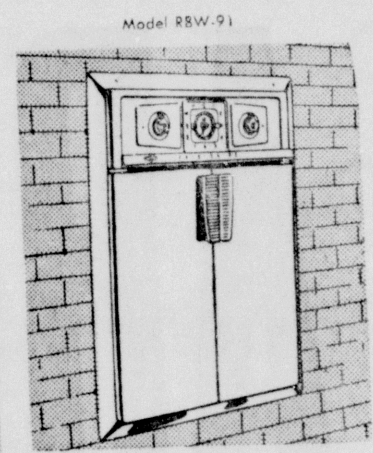
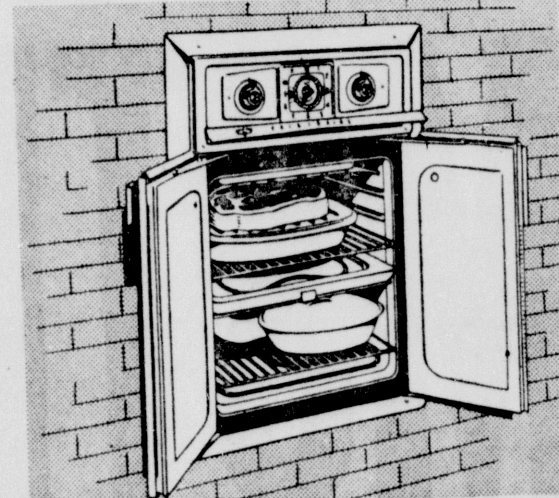
We will be closed from 7:00 p. m. Saturday, August 11, till Monday, August 20, to permit the owners and employees to have a vacation. Thanks for your considerations of the past.

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We offer you your choice of three brand-new 1956 models — all with automatic controls. And the Frigidaire WONDER Wall Oven, shown above, offers double-oven convenience as it is two ovens in one — with famous Cook-Master Oven Control that turns on, cooks meals, and turns off — all automatically. Come in today!

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And it gives you something you can get in no other car—today's advanced new Variable Pitch Dynaflo.* It's

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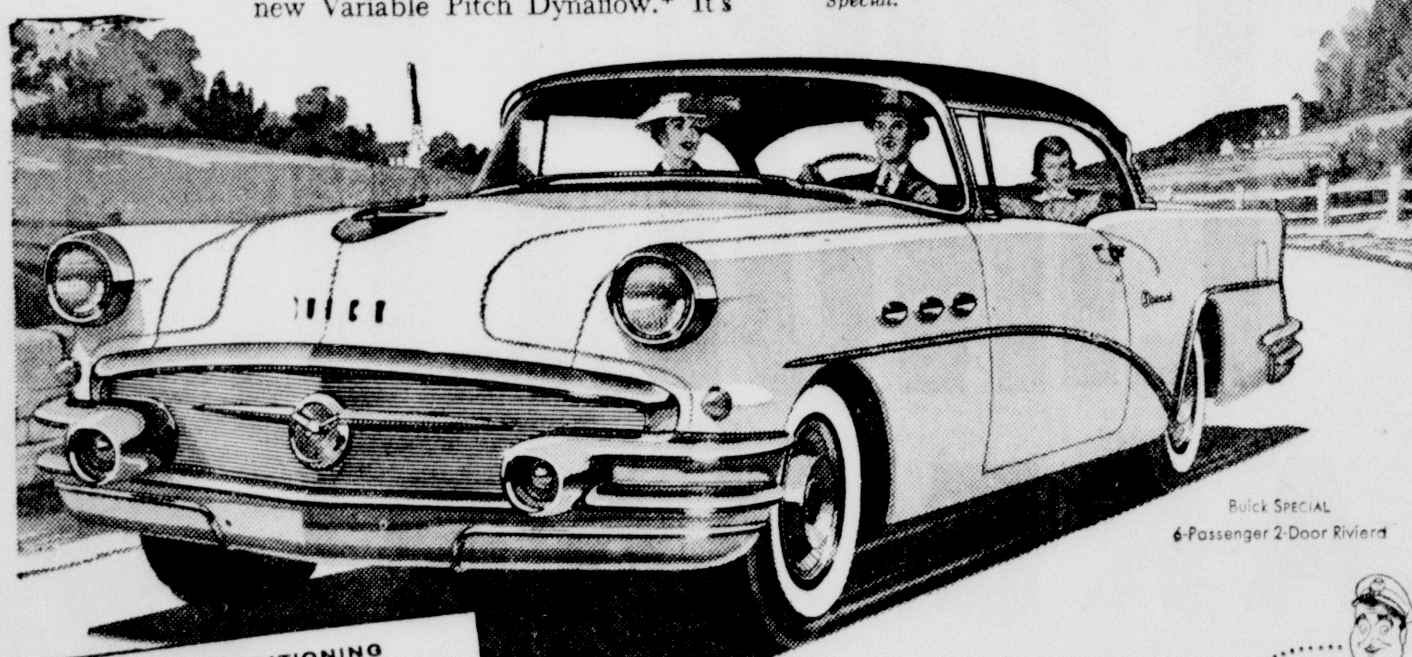
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S. E. (Cap) Miers Dies After Break Of Limb in Fall

After half a century of residence in ones and Fisher County, S. E. (Cap) Miers, retired ginnee, farmer and banker, died July 22 in Callan hospital at Rotan following a two-day stay in the hospital. He had fallen at the family home and sustained a broken leg, and complications set in after his being taken to the hospital.

The octogenarian was 88 years 11 months and 23 days of age. Born at Starkville, Mississippi, on August 5, 1867, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers Sr. He came to West Texas in 1906, and has lived in Jones and Fisher County ever since. During his career he operated a gin, farmed and had been connected with banking for several years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral rites were conducted at the McCauley First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. E. C. Dick of Lubbock, former McCauley pastor, and Rev. Bynum Miers of Abilene.

Burial was in the McCauley Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jimmy Darden, Charles Eivens, Ken Miers, Billy Miers, Ray Phillips, Walter N. Miers, Glen Cox and Glen Cavitt.

Surviving the pioneer are eight sons, T. R. Miers and R. L. Miers of McCauley, N. D. Miers, J. B. Miers and L. B. Miers of Rotan, W. Miers and H. H. Miers of Lamesa and Roy Miers of Dumas; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Curry of Cisco, Mrs. George Darden of Kress, Mrs. Sims Reeves of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Tate Eisenwine of Pecos and Mrs. Ellis Eivens of Fort Worth; 28 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Pre-Registration for HHS Students Slated

Schedule for pre-registration of students who will attend Hamlin High School the ensuing year was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal. Seniors will register Monday, August 27, from 9:00 till 10:30 a. m.; juniors will register the same day from 10:30 a. m. till 12:00 noon. Sophomores will matriculate August 28 from 9:00 till 10:30 a. m.; and freshmen will sign up the same day from 10:30 till 12:00 noon.

Right adjusts the balance soon or later.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like, but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this guarantee: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by Howard City Drug Store, Hamlin. Mail orders filled.

Thanks, Good People . .

After several years of operation of the Burgess Oil Company and Service Station in South Hamlin, we have sold the concern to Clyde Carroll, who will continue the business under the name of Hamlin Oil Company.

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the patronage our friends have given us through the years.

We commend Mr. Carroll to our old patrons, and wish him success.

Arba Burgess

CottonQuiz

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IN THE TIDEWATER AREA OF VIRGINIA, WHERE EARLY COLONISTS GREW COTTON ON SMALL SCALE BY 1619.

198 Fisher County Farmers Served By FHA Last Year

Farmers and ranchers in Fisher County obtained loans for \$51,416 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, announced this week. A total of 18,348 families were served by the agency during this period.

One hundred and ninety-nine farm families in Fisher County obtained loans totaling \$327,905. John D. Wolf Jr., county supervisor in Roby, reported. Credit was advanced to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other farming items needed to place farms on efficient operating bases and to improve and buy farms. Funds were advanced also for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet emergency needs.

County FHA committeemen must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions.

Applicants are approved only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

L. D. Regeon Slated To Preach in Revival At Fairview Church

Rev. L. D. Regeon pastor of the North Grape Street Baptist Church, will do the preaching in a 10-day revival meeting at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, beginning Friday evening. The services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. through Sunday, August 19.

Rev. Regeon, well known in the Hamlin section, is a native of Jones County. He was reared in the Hodges and Hawley communities.

Prayer services are slated at 7:30 each evening. The morning services will be held Monday through Friday.

Rev. M. E. Randolph is pastor of the Fairview church, who is joined by his congregation in inviting the public to attend the series of services.

The secretary of state becomes president of the United States in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice president.

Area Music Camp To Open Monday At Lueders Site

Annual music camp for this area of Texas will open at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Monday and will conclude following the night service Thursday. This is one of the area music camps held over the state, and will be the final music camp for the summer by Texas Baptists.

Floyd McCoy, associate of the Texas church music department, will be camp director; and Rev. Edward Laux, pastor at Pioneer Drive Church in Abilene, will be camp pastor.

Classes will be offered in "Christian Hymnody," "Music in the

Bible," vocal technique, elementary theory, sight reading, orchestra, hymn playing, conducting flutophones, graded choir leadership, and choral arranging.

Camp personnel will include Dr. Euell Porter, Kent Balyeat, Paul Green, Joe Rucker, Rod Latta, Mrs. J. W. Beckham, Leon Brown, I. Q. Woodard, Jack Dean, Sue Logan and Martha Wagnon.

Campers are invited to take orchestral instruments and music stands for instrumental music class.

Swimming and recreation will be part of the afternoon schedule.

Campers are expected to be people of all ages, with special classes for various age groups.

A final program by a massed choir and orchestra will be presented.

The Herald has second sheets.

New Music Director For DePriest School Already Works Band

Ellis Wemsley of Greenville has been added to the faculty at DePriest Colored School, it was announced this week by E. S. Morgan, principal. He will be music director and teach two subjects in social studies.

Wemsley, who holds a degree from Gail Bishop College, has been teaching for 11 years.

He already has been working for two weeks with members of the band at DePriest School, in which about 30 are enrolled. Other students interested in taking band are urged to contact Wemsley.

The new faculty member, who replaces Noble Canida while he is in the armed service, will direct public school music and choir work at the school also.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Gain

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending August 4, 1956, were 23,387 compared with 23,318 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight gain over the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 11,574 compared with 12,080 for the same week in 1955, showing a decline.

Total cars moved were 34,961 compared with 35,398 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,523 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The famous "Robber Barons" were Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, James Fiske, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August, 1875.

First woman to fly was Madame Thibe, a French opera singer, in 1784.

Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone.

The Statue of Liberty weighs 225 tons.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, opened July 4, 1802.

The dome of the McDonald Observatory located on Mount Locke in Texas, is 60 feet in diameter and weighs 140 tons.

Learn To Swim & Dive

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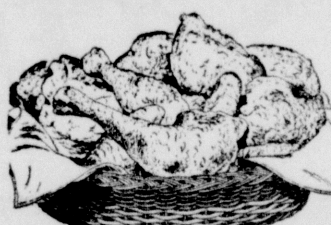
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Mix together 1 beaten egg, 1/4 cup milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper. Dip each piece of chicken into egg mixture — then into your favorite breading (flour, cornmeal, bread crumbs, cracker crumbs or crushed cornflakes). Place 1/2" of shortening or oil in large skillet. When grease is hot, place coated chicken pieces (meaty parts first) into skillet to brown, turning with tongs. When all pieces are brown, reduce heat, cover tightly and cook until meatiest pieces are fork tender. (20-40 min.) Uncover the last 5-10 minutes to crisp the skin.

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9-Oz. Pkg. 17¢

ZIPPY MIDGET PICKLES

12-Oz. Jar 39¢

STUFFED OLIVES

3-Oz. Jar 40¢

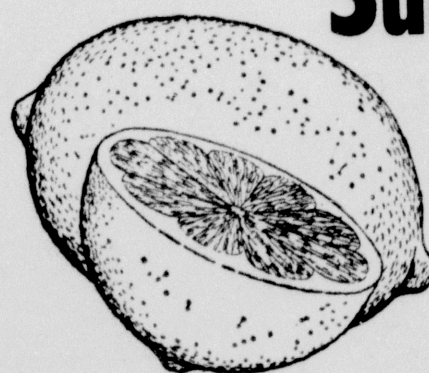
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NEWS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Election to Be Held

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Reaching one of his most telling points, the lecturer was saying: "He who gives in when he's wrong is wise; but the man who gives in when he's right is . . .

"Married," came a voice from the audience.

Surviving the pioneer are one son, John Hix of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Branson and Mrs. Gean Witt, both of Hamlin; one brother, J. O. Hix of Childress; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
Section 1. The Amendment to Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas is amended so as to provide that the following shall be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent and bridge purposes and jury purposes so long as the total of the tax rates on one Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year, shall not exceed the following: and the said amendments shall not impose any outstanding bonds or other obligations on the State of Texas; and providing for the necessary proclamations and publication.

AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Section 1. That the Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified persons of the county shall be held in session at an election to be held for that purpose shall be [sic] on the one Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to the tax.

Section 2. That the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and bridges, and for special or local laws to be levied and for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed to limit the power of the State of Texas by any other Section of this Constitution.

Section 2. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1955, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Section 9. The rate tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the tax necessary to pay the tax on property free schools, shall not exceed Thirty-five cents (\$35c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. The rate tax on property, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty cents (\$80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the One (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund, and for the purpose of the four (4) constitutional purposes. That at the time the proposition that shall levy the tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes: improvement fund, general fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual rate tax and effect during the taxable year, and the Legislature may also authorize the Court to be levied and collected

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How thorough the investigation has been is indicated by the fact that the bank accounts and income tax statements of employees of the land office for the past 10 years were voluntarily submitted and carefully examined.

In addition, each of the 16,000 veterans who purchased land under the program has been contacted. Also the 3,000 whose applications had been denied.

A total of 800 donations and

A total of 800 depositions and 30,000 questionnaires were examined and four separate courts of inquiry held.

Making independent investigations have been the FBI, Internal Revenue Department, U. S. Post

Office, state auditor, Department of Public Safety, five legislative committees, the adjutant general's office and the American Legion.

Local community management and better fire fighting equipment have been suggested for the state parks system.

In his annual report of the State Parks Board, State Auditor C. T. Cavness observed that fire fighting apparatus generally "seems to be inadequate."

He also called attention to "several parks, including certain his-

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Funeral Services For J. P. Maberry Held at Sylvester

Funeral services for J. P. (Pink) Maberry, 79-year-old retired farmer and rancher of the Sylvester community, were conducted Tuesday morning at the Sylvester Methodist Church. Rev. Deltor Fisher of Hawley, officiated.

Maberry, who had lived in the Sylvester and McCaulley section for 53 years, was a pioneer in Central West Texas. He died late Sunday night in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of only a few hours.

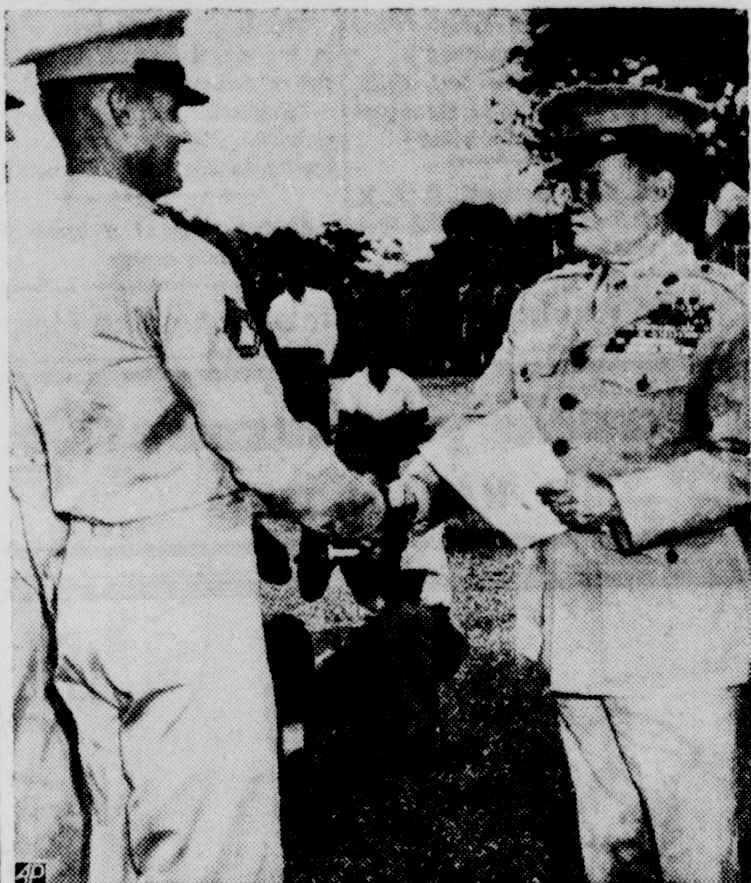
Born February 11, 1877, as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maberry in Coleman County, he came to this section in 1903 when the region was being settled.

His wife died about 18 months ago.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer are four sons, Everett Maberry of Victoria, Albert Maberry of Trent, J. P. Maberry Jr. of Abilene and Clarence Maberry of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lenore McElvey of Abilene and Mrs. Lenora Douglas of Marfa; five brothers, Dick Maberry of Hamlin, Bill Charlie and Fred Maberry of Lamesa and George Maberry of McCaulley; two sisters, Mrs. Corn Fenchler of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Pope of McCaulley, 16 grand children and one great-grand daughter.

Hamlin, Texas, founded in 1887, was the first permanent English settlement in North America.



TEXAS MARINE HONORED—Lieutenant General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller (right) hands a letter of commendation to Technical Sergeant Robert F. Bailey of Lubbock, who was selected as outstanding drill instructor of 1956 during ceremonies at the Marine Recruit Training Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

JUNIOR FINDS A FLAW.

The young lad had been told to eat well in order to grow up. "Are you going to grow any bigger, dad?" the youngster asked. "Why, no," said the father. "You mean," said the amazed son, "that you're not going to grow any more the rest of your life?" "That's right."

"Well, then, why do you keep on eating?"

The Herald has second sheets.

ACTING LIKE OTHERS.

The doorkeeper hurried down the steps of a club to open the car door, slipped, and rolled the last few steps. The manager, who happened to be standing in the entrance, called out angrily: "For goodness sake, be more careful. People will think you're a member."

To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization.—Bertrand Russell.

Fall Movement of Cattle Underway Early Due to Drouth in Most of State

Numbers of cattle and calves being moved in the Southwest indicate that the fall movement is underway from 30 to 90 days ahead of normal shipping dates, in the opinion of many observers at Fort Worth this week, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His market review continues:

Rail car movements of cattle out of principal grass areas lend strength to this belief, and the runs at Fort Worth's stockyards in the past few weeks have been well ahead of the same interval last year.

The situation is not limited to Texas alone. Conditions in the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage in Oklahoma recently have led to some early movement out of these sections. Unless conditions change abruptly, the general exodus from those areas will be underway at least a month ahead of normal shipping dates.

Dry conditions are blamed for the situation and all observers that to avert serious price breaks the livestock producers will have to stay in close touch and avoid excessive bunching of shipments. One important meeting along this line will be held in Fort Worth this week when representatives of the market agencies and others on the market will get together and try to work out means of cooperation in spreading receipts out through the week so that excessive price breaks can be avoided.

Monday the 12 major markets reported about 33,000 less cattle and calves than a week earlier. The result was a stiffening of prices on most kinds. At Fort Worth good fed cattle were stronger, and grassy slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers were steady.

Cows were steady to strong with some sales of strongweight canners and cutters 25 to 50 cents above the low close of last week. Bulls were also steady to 25 cents or more higher, some of the medium weights selling to better advantage.

Slaughter calves were generally steady, and stocker and feeders sold at firm prices. Higher grade stockers were quite active and in too small supply to fill the needs.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings, \$16.50 to \$21, quotable well above \$22; plain and medium butcher grade cattle, \$10 to \$16.50. Fat cows drew \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$6 to \$8.50, a few shelly light canners below \$6. Strong weight cutters sold at \$8.75 to \$9. Bulls returned \$8 to \$12.50; good and choice slaughter calves, \$14 to \$17, with baby beefs \$17 to \$18.50 weighing around 575 pounds and upward. Lower grade killing calves netted \$8 to \$14; stocker steer calves, \$15 to \$19; and steer yearlings mostly \$17 downward. Heifer mates in stocker flesh sold \$2 to \$3 under steers.

Choice meat hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.25 Monday at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents over last week's close. Less desirable weights and grades cashed at \$12 to \$16.75. Sows drew mostly \$12 to \$14, and stags sold around \$5 to \$8.

At Fort Worth Monday the offering of sheep and lambs was again largely medium and lower

grades, and prices were about steady on all classes, except the slaughter lambs. Killing types of lambs sold weak to \$1 lower, and good and choice kinds topped at \$19 to \$21. Cull to medium lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$18, with some light culls downward to \$8 that weighed around 35 to 40 pounds or less. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$15.50, and were considered quotable above that in load lots closely sorted.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.25, and some old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50.

Five widely known cattlemen have accepted bids to judge the special stocker and feeder show and sale at Fort Worth September 21. The event is for Herefords and white-faced cattle. Among the judges are Jeff Slocum of Cresson, Bill Green of Albany, Kirk Edwards of Henrietta, Durwood Lewter of Lubbock and Clyde Wells of Granbury.

The first two to join the original 13 in the union were Vincent in 1731 and Kent's in 1792.

Donald A. Johnson Takes Demolitions Course in Germany

Private Donald A. Johnson of Hamlin, serving with the Army in Germany, has recently graduated with honors from the Army's European Engineer School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny S. Johnson, who live in South Hamlin.

Young Johnson completed the school's demolitions, mines and booby traps course. The five-week course trained officers and enlisted men in laying and removing mines and booby traps and firing demolition charges on roads and bridges.

He entered the Army in October, 1955, received basic training at Fort Ord, California, and arrived in Europe last April.

Donald was graduated from Texas Technological College in 1955, and is a member of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Chi fraternities.

SPOKE NEW LANGUAGE.

"Jed," the farmer rebuked his hired hand, "why are you an hour late getting back with those mules?"

"Well, I'll tell you boss," the hired man answered, "I picked up the preacher on the way home and from there on those mules couldn't understand a word I said."



SPECIALIZED TRAINING in Army tactics is being taken by Private J. R. Rhoton (above) at Fort Gordon, Georgia. J. R. and his wife were visiting with relatives in the Hamlin community for 10 days.

IT TOOK A LONG TIME.

For months she begged her husband to have his picture taken. At last he made the appointment with the photographer. But when the picture proofs arrived, his wife exclaimed in horror:

"Oh, there's only one button on your coat!"

Opening of DePriest School Postponed to August 27 by Crops

Start of the DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, announced last week by Principal E. S. Morgan as scheduled for next Monday, August 13, has been delayed for two weeks until August 27.

The postponement was decided upon this week after Morgan had checked with school officials and it was agreed the cotton crop in the area probably would not require much help from the school children, for which reason the early starting plan has been in progress for several years.

Morgan, who arrived in Hamlin Monday from California, where he has been attending school, declared that if the children's help is needed, classes of half-day periods later will take care of the necessary recesses.

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Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

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Rev. Darrin L. Egger, Pastor
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Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

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Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

600 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

South Central Avenue at McCaulley Y
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
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Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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Morning Preaching Service, 11:00.
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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How different their transportation from ours! How different their clothing! And yet, their spirit, their motives, their purpose, their God were the same.

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His Church is unchanging too. For it taught the same truths, and proffered the same comforts to those pioneer men and women as it does today.

Yes, God is unchanging. The Church is unchanging. Only people, the hearts of people, are inconstant.

How about you? Don't you need a power and strength far greater than yourself? God is waiting, the Church is waiting, the people are waiting. Will you add your strength to theirs and help the Church meet the challenges of today?

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	90	1-17
Monday	Isaiah	42	1-10
Tuesday	Mark	1	1-15
Wednesday	Mark	2	13-22
Thursday	John	4	23-34
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Democratic Chairman Cites Rules of Absentee Balloting as Ticket Given

Ballots for the Democratic primary were available at the office of the county clerk, Gene Ferguson Jr., at Anson beginning Monday, August 6, it was announced this week by Jack Edwards, county Democratic chairman.

Only three contested races appear on the ballot—two state races and one county race. Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough are under the heading for governor; Will Wilson and Tom Moore are opponents for attorney general. Only the name of Ben Ramsey will appear under the heading for lieutenant governor, as A. M. Aikin Jr., his opponent, has withdrawn.

The only county race will be that of Dave Reeves, present sheriff, against O. D. (Doyle) Woody.

Edwards pointed out regulations governing absentee voting as he made the announcement:

Statutory provisions of the Texas election code set out and provide provisions under which a voter who expects to be absent from the county on election day, or by which sick and disabled persons may vote absentee through August 21, and have their votes counted on election day.

One much used provision is for a voter to appear before the clerk in person, make application for a ballot, receive the ballot and vote, having his ballot and stub placed in ballot boxes just the same as is done at regular polling places.

Another method to vote absentee is by mail. The voter is required to mail in his application for a ballot, and if the reason for voting absentee be for physical disability or sickness, a certificate of a physician should accompany the ballot application. The clerk then mails out to the applicant a ballot and a ballot envelope, and on the back of the ballot envelope is an affidavit to be executed by the voter. The code specifies that the voter shall appear personally before a notary public or other acknowledging officer, mark the ballot in the officer's presence but so that such officer will not know how he voted. The affidavit to be sworn to by the voter stipulates that he has voted independently and without persuasion of any person, and in the case of physical inability or illness of a voter, the statutes provide that a third person or witness can actually mark the ballot under the instruction of the disabled voter, but cannot suggest or use any sort of persuasion on the voter. In this case the witness signs both the voter's and his own name on the affidavit before the acknowledging officer. The ballot is then sealed up within the ballot envelope by the voter or witness and mailed to the county clerk by the acknowledging officer.

Opinions handed down by the attorney general covering absentee voting have ruled that no method is prescribed by which a notary public or other person other than the voter can take out ballots and applications to the home of the voter. Rulings have also been made that ballots should not be mailed out to a voter at the oral request of a friend or relative. The incentive to vote rests with the voter.

The election code also provides

that those requesting ballots shall present their poll tax receipt, or in case it is lost, an affidavit that it has been paid or their exemption certificate. Persons who reached the age of 60 years on or before January 2, 1955, are not required to pay a poll tax. No exemption certificates are required for persons over 60 years of age by January 2, 1955, in Jones County. Poll tax receipts mailed with applications for ballots will be returned to the absentee voter

30 days after any election by the county clerk.

The election code provides specifically that all persons shall vote within the precinct where they reside. They must be residents of the state one year and the county six months to be qualified to vote. There is no time required within a precinct in the same county; however, on removal from one election precinct to another, the code specifies that the voter shall not after than four days prior to an election in which he desires to participate, present his poll tax to the tax assessor-collector and that officer will make the necessary corrections as to the election precinct number.

JOINING THE FUN.

Arriving early at the theater, the girl excused herself, telling her escort she wished to mend her make-up. Soon after she left her seat, the lights went out and she groped through some dark passageways until she found a room furnished in mid-Victorian style. No one was about with the exception of a maid dusting a chair. Carefully she restored her make-up, straightened the seams in her stockings, and made her way back to her seat.

"How did it begin?" she whispered to her boy friend.

"You should know," was his terse reply. "You were in it."

Mrs. Stephens Helps Plan Nurse Workshop

Plans for a school nurse workshop and clinic for 18 West Texas counties will be made Thursday (today) at an area conference at Snyder. Attending the conference will be Mrs. Joe B. Stephens of Hamlin, district chairman of the School Nurses Division of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Directing the Snyder meeting will be Mrs. Ruby Ripperton of Austin, state coordinator of the nurses division. The workshop is planned for September 24, 25 and 26 at Snyder, which will be attended by school nurses of an 18-county Central West Texas area.

NO OTHER SUPPORT.

Kind-hearted Old Lady—"Poor man, and are you married?" Beggar—"Lady, do you think I'd be relying on total strangers for support if I had a wife?"

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SHOES FOR OTHER FEET.

The dignified old lady, a pillar in the church, shook hands with the minister after the services.

"Wonderful sermon!" she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody I know."

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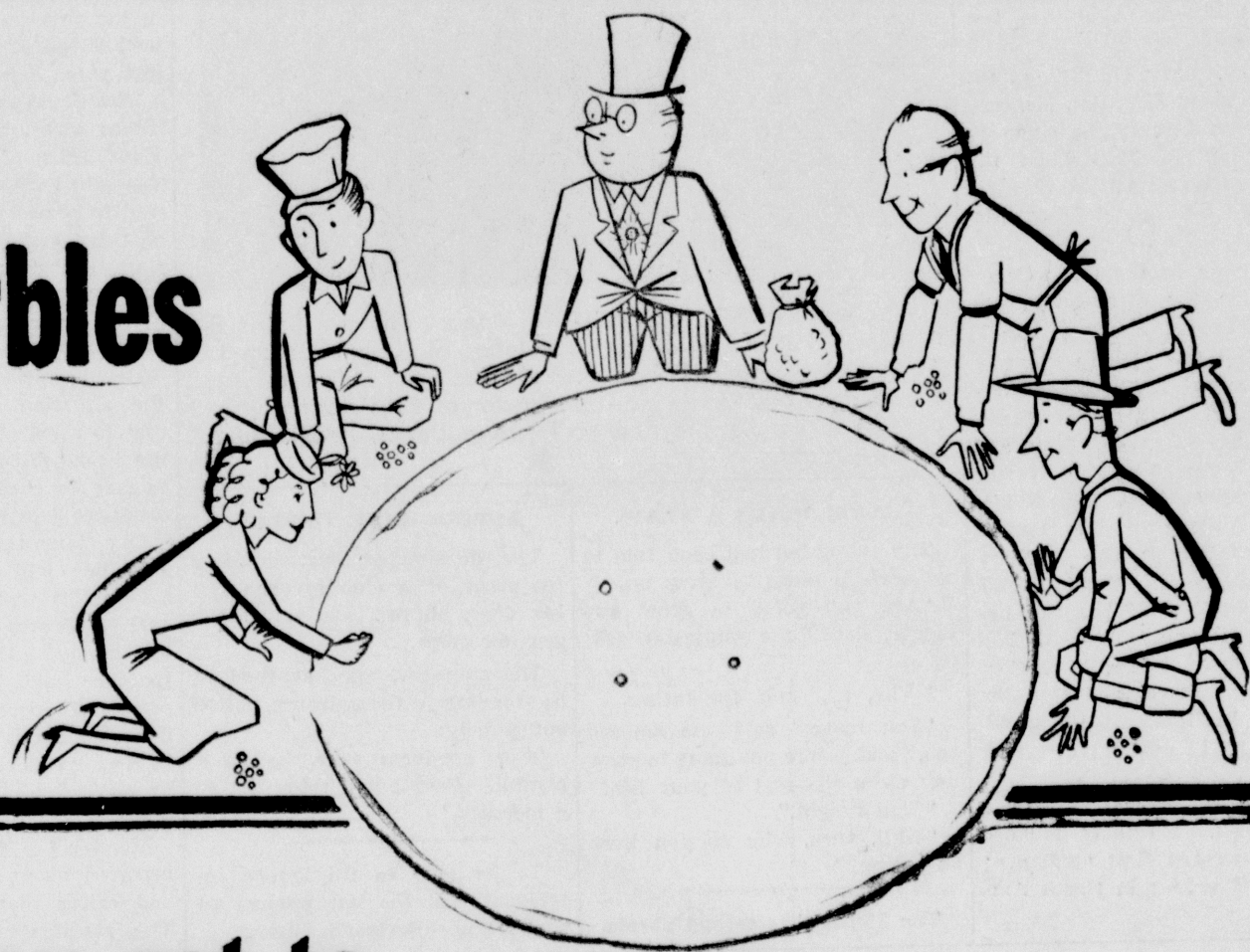
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Saturday, August 11—

RICHARD DENNING and LORI NELSON in

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Plus "PHANTOM from 10,000 LEAGUES"

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